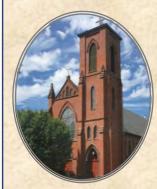
# MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

ST. MARY 45 Crosswicks Street Bordentown, N.J. 08505



REV. MARTIN O'REILLY, Pastor REV. CESAR R. ANSON, Parochial Vicar REV. STEPHEN SCHULER, SVD, Weekend Assistant

HOLY ASSUMPTION 1290 Hornberger Avenue Roebling, N.J. 08554

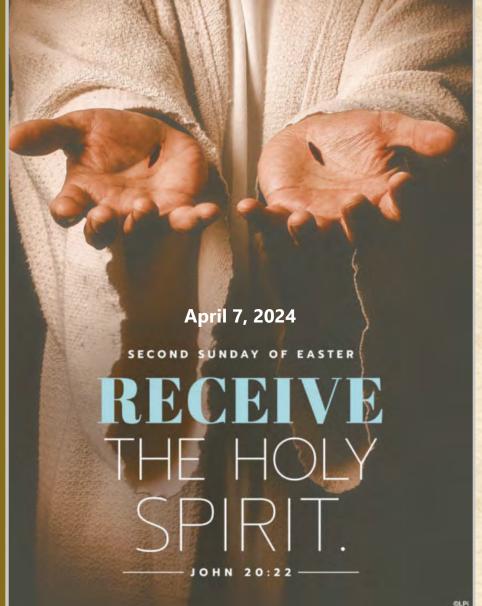
Deacon Gary T. Richardson

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Retired Deacons Lawrence W. Finn Thomas F. Shea



Parish Emergency # 609-203-5617 (Please Use for Emergencies Outside of Normal Business Hours)



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Sunday</u> Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

<u>Monday</u> Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

<u>Tuesday</u> Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

# PARISH INFORMATION

#### MASSES

Holy Assumption-4:00 PM Saturday Vigil: St. Mary-5:00 PM Holy Assumption-10:30 AM Sunday: St. Mary-8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Assumption-Saturday from 3:00-3:45 PM St. Mary–Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM (Also by Appointment)

#### WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Holy Assumption-Roebling St. Mary–Bordentown

9:30 AM (Tues., Wed., & Fri.) 12:30 PM (Mon.-Fri.)

Holy Day: See Mass Schedule in Bulletin for Mass Times

BAPTISMS: Contact Trish Solimine at the Parish Office, Ext. 112 Baptisms are celebrated on the **1st & 3rd Sundays** of the month at 1:00 PM at St. Mary Church and at 12:00 noon at Holy Assumption. Please call the Parish Office to register, provide the required documents, and schedule a Baptism Prep Class.

MARRIAGES: Contact Trish Solimine at the Parish Office, Ext. 112 Arrangements are to be made at least 1 year in advance.

#### SICK CALLS/COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Urgent calls any time of day or night. Arrangements for Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion for those confined to the home are to be made by contacting the Parish Office.

#### HOURS FOR PRAYER

- St. Mary Church, Bordentown, is open daily from 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM. (Use Chapel entrance through the side door.)
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Saints, Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Use Chapel entrance through the side door.)
- Holy Hour every Wednesday at 7:00 PM, St. Mary (Main Church), Bordentown.
- Holy Assumption Church is open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask them to register as soon as possible. If you are not registered, we are not able to issue letters for sponsorship for the Sacraments or character references to schools or for employment. If you move from the parish please notify the rectory. Wish to join us? Please complete the New Parishioner Contact Form found on the parish website: mmotcp.org, under the ABOUT US Tab, "How to Join Us".



#### **Altar Linen Ministry**

Rose Troyanovich (HA) - charo.troyanovich@att.net Helene Shea (SM) - hdshea@icloud.com

> Altar Rosary Society Donna Frappolli-609-221-1957

Bereavement Ministry Joseph Whitty - bereavement@mmotcp.org

**Church Ushers** Dominick Cipriano-609-634-2482(HA) Frank Scharibone-609-298-1898 (SM)

**Contemporary Choir** Cathy Alphonse-609-638-3883 (SM)

**Eucharistic Ministers** Patricia Solimine - psolimine@mmotcp.org

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> Secular Franciscan Order Terry Redder - redderteresa@gmail.com

> > St. Vincent de Paul Society Jeff Burns-609-298-1414

Word of Life Prayer Group Patty Baylog-609-298-4249



**MEETINGS & EVENTS OF THE WEEK** 

**APRIL 8** 6:30 PM MARY'S WEAVERS-PARISH OFFICE, DOWNSTAIRS 7:30 PM K OF C-PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRS

**APRIL 9** 7:15 PM FINANCE MEETING—SCHOOL, RCIA ROOM 7:15 PM FOOD PANTRY-SCHOOL HALL

APRIL 10 7:00 pm WELCOME MINISTRY MEET & GREET-PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRS

April 11 2:00 PM WELCOME COMMITTEE—PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRS



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### **ST. MARY**



## **HOLY ASSUMPTION**

Tuesday, Apr 9—9:30 am Mom, Dad, & Cathy Wolf rb/The Family

Wednesday, Apr 10—9:30 am Frances Tondi rb/Jim & Joanne Boldizar George Pukenas rb/Chris & Sherry Rein

Friday, Apr 12—12:30 pm Claude Cardi rb/David & JoAnn Foulks John Hofflinger rb/Jimmie & Family

Saturday, Apr 134:00 pmCelebrant: Fr. MartinWalter Strzalka rb/Sophie StrzalkaFrederick Dunphy rb/The LeVach Family

Sunday, Apr 14 10:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin George Pukenas rb/Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Floyd, Sr. Margaret Binns rb/John & Eleanor Hofflinger

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saints Wednesday—1:00pm to 7:00pm

#### HOLY HOUR

ST. MARY CHURCH—WEDNESDAYS—7:00PM ROSARY, NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL, BENEDICTION

#### **Promise to Protect**

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children, call your local law enforcement agency or child Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at: <u>abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>

#### Monday, Apr 8—12:30 pm

In Thanksgiving (Mass for the Living) rb/The Huang Family Marc DeGarmo rb/Sharon Callahon (Mother)

#### Tuesday, Apr 9—12:30 pm

Concepcion Vasilj rb/Tita & Oan Rebadavia In Thanksgiving (Mass for the Living) rb/Yolette Labissiere

### Wednesday, Apr 10—12:30 pm

Dave Wilson rb/Dave & Stephanie Salewski Joseph Cosentino rb/Diana & Michael Kazanecki

#### Thursday, Apr 11—12:30 pm

Mary Graham rb/Joseph & Donna Frappolli Veronica Hustak rb/Brother George

#### Friday, Apr 12—12:30 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Granaldi rb/Peter & Karen Granaldi Helen & Steve Goydish rb/Zampirri/Pecena Family

#### Saturday, Apr 13

**5:00 pm** Celebrant: Fr. Steve Stanley P. Meleski rb/The Kotch Family Glenn Hilzin rb/Cheryl Hickey & Family

Sunday, Apr 148:00 amCelebrant: Fr. SteveGerry Leitrim rb/The FamilyRichard Powers rb/The Evans Family

**9:30 am** Celebrant: Fr. Anson Joe Connell rb/The Cosgrove, Connell, & Dunphy Families Edward Chmiel rb/Richie & Helen Bien

#### 11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Mario Solimine (A) rb/Andrew & Patricia Solimine Matthew McQuade rb/Linda & Boomer



#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I truly hope you had a wonderful Easter and that the time spent with family and friends will be a source of wonderful and happy memories. As part of our journey through Easter we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. This feast was declared by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received messages from Jesus as well as the vision of Jesus as the source of all mercy.

The following is an excerpt from Sr. Faustina's Diary:

"My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness." (Diary #699)

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What will it be like to contemplate the love and mercy of God for all eternity? To some, this might not at first seem that appealing. Won't it become boring if all we do for all eternity is contemplate God's mercy? If that is a question that resonates with you, then the reason this idea initially lacks appeal is because you cannot fathom how fulfilling and glorious this will be. Jesus said, "My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

This Sunday, the eighth day of the Octave of Easter, is celebrated as the Feast of Mercy. By placing this Feast on the last day of the Octave of Easter, God is telling us that the message of this Feast reveals the ultimate purpose of our lives. Easter is the culmination of the perfect plan of redemption. And Divine Mercy Sunday is the culmination of that perfect plan. Therefore, nothing is more important than trying to understand the message this Feast presents.

By analogy, if you were given a new car but never drove it, the car would be of no use. Or if you won the lottery and the money simply sat in your account unused, what's the benefit? Or if you were gravely ill and were given a medicine that would cure that illness but you never took it, then you would remain ill. So also, if we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, but never allow the Mercy that is given by that act to transform us, then we have missed the point. The Divine Mercy is the point of life. It's the only thing worth seeking. It's the only source of satisfaction and fulfillment. It's the only cure for our ills. It's the only source of true riches. In three short words: It Is Everything!

Reflect, today, upon The Divine Mercy. As you do, humble yourself through prayer by admitting to God and to yourself that His Mercy is beyond what you will ever comprehend. Do this in prayer. Reading about God's Mercy is important, but it will only be through prayer that we begin our contemplation. And it will only be through this contemplation that we will begin to live the central purpose of our lives.

Glorious Divine Mercy, pour down upon me; open my mind to Your depth and breadth. Help me to begin to contemplate You in Your fullness so that I can begin my eternity with You now. My loving Savior, You have revealed so much about Your Mercy. May I not only learn about this Gift but also receive it into my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

#### Holy Week and Easter Triduum

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Holy Week and the Easter Triduum a wonderful and uplifting celebration. To all of you, a heartfelt **Thank You!** 

May the Risen Christ keep you and all your loved ones forever in His loving care.

Fr. Martin

# Divine Mercy Sunday - Holy Assumption Church - April 7, 2024 - 3:00 pm

All are invited to join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy with prayer and benediction led by Deacon Gary Richardson. Refreshments and fellowship immediately following in the Divine Mercy Room, Holy Assumption Church, Lower Level.

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish





2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	(Page 5) April 7, 2024	1
THE SICK who have been recommended to our prayers	OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSH P PARISH OFFERINGS	
Jimmie Folmer, Nichole Lynn Cochran, Edward Gernhardt, Michael Nuzzi, John & Amy Oldham and Baby J.T. Oldham, Sr. Mary Craig, Robert Sobon, Kelly Sobon, Neil Jantos, Dennis Bezek, Mary Ann Napolitan, Beth Bell, Lily Dauksza, Pam Bencivengo, Jennifer Cooney, Walt Szazvay, Denise Groze, and all the sick of the parish.	March 24, 2024         Weekly       \$ 19,191         Misc. Contributions       \$ 3,511         \$ 22,702         March 31 2024         Weekly       \$ 8,315         Holy Land       \$ 2,351         Easter       \$ 26,882         Misc. Contribution       \$ 1,461	
Please Pray for Our Deceased Laurie Bell Pauline Kostoulakos Marilyn Loiacono	\$ 39,009 Additional Easter \$ 3,870 Thank you for your kind support. Upcoming Donation Designations Apr 14 Weekly	
<b>2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:</b> Goal: \$65,000.00 <b>Pledged:</b> \$37,463.00 (58% of goal) <b>Paid:</b> \$34,774.00 (53% to goal) <b>Total Donors:</b> 164— <b>Total GIfts:</b> 175 <b>Average Gift:</b> \$214.07	<ul> <li>Mother's Day: For the intentions of our living and dece mothers.</li> <li>Apr 21 Weekly St. Vincent DePaul: Helps the poor and needy in our locommunities.</li> <li>Apr 28 Weekly Catholic Home Missions: Aids dioceses and parishes</li> </ul>	local
Monastery of St. Clare Chesterfield, NJ Offering adoration to the public in the Chapel, Thursdays from 9am to 5pm April 11th Come when you can, leave when you want.	<ul> <li>U.S. that cannot provide basic pastoral services without side help.</li> <li>May 5 Weekly Building Maintenance: Keeping our places of worship warm, dry and comfortable.</li> <li>PLEASE CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING To Sign Up go to www.mmotcp.org, scroll down to the On-Line Giving Block, and follow the instructions.</li> </ul>	ut out

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY



### St. Mary Site

Current Needs: PAPER TOWELS--GRANOLA BARS--SARDINES---BEEFARONI---SUGAR--PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED HAMS FOR EASTER

Open: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 2-3 PM Tuesdays 6-7 PM Thursdays 9-10 AM & 6-7 PM; Saturdays 9-10 AM

# Holy Assumption Site

Current needs: CEREAL, MAC N' CHEESE, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED MIX VEGETABLES, PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY AND DISH DETERGENT, BOXED MILK, AND WATER

Open: Tuesdays 2-3 PM Food Drop Off - Monday mornings 10-11 AM

Since each Food Pantry operates separately in different locations, please bring any donations to the church requesting the items needed. God Bless You for thinking of others!



# **Easter People**

From the beginning of this year to Easter, our Conference received over 40 phone calls from families needing assistance. We

made 24 home visits, helping 29 adults and 38 children with rent and utility payments, allowing them to stay in their homes with the heat and lights on. We also helped with food and other necessities.

While it is hard to grasp the joy and glory of Easter we know that God trusts us to carry on Jesus mission. Through our work we bear witness to that trust confronting injustice, creating alternatives, shaking up the status quo, welcoming the marginalized. Through your support, all of us become what God asks us to be - Easter People!

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES NEEDS ASSISTANCE. CALL OUR CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE AT 609-298-1414.

Mary, Mother of the **Church Parish** 

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"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement Support Groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process, over it, or under it. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through praver, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

Our program is six-sessions with fellowship on the seventh week. Our sessions will be held every Wednesday beginning April 10th through May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM in St. Mary School, 45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ.

We provide all course materials for the Program, and it is our hope that if you are grieving the loss of a loved one that you will prayerfully consider joining us as our Ministry hopes to help many of our parishioners navigate the often difficult and challenging grieving process. If you would like to attend, please call Joe Whitty @ 609-273-1219 or the Parish Office @ 609-298-0261 or e-mail bereavement@mmotcp.org and a Bereavement Facilitator will be in touch with you. Non-parishioners are welcome.

#### Grieving the Death of a Loved One

- April 10 The Search for Acceptance: Beginning the Journey
- April 17 Bumps Along the Way: The Emotional Journey
- April 24 Is This the Right Road? Adjusting to the Journey
- May 1 The Search for Meaning: The Spiritual Journey
- May 8 The Search for Connectedness: The Continuing Journey
- May 15 The Search for Reconciliation: Does the Journey End?
- May 22 Luncheon, 2:00 PM





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The Bordentown Knights of Columbus Council #570 is once again pleased to announce that they will offer Scholarship Awards to graduating seniors from the class of 2024. No individual student will receive an award in excess of \$1000.

To be considered eligible for one of these awards an applicant must:

- have an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, grandparent)
- be either a registered parishioner of Mary Mother of the Church Parish or a member
- of the Bordentown Knights of Columbus Council #570 in good standing.

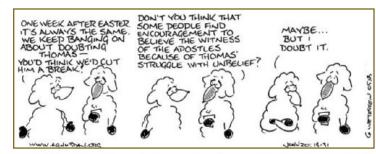
Each applicant will be evaluated in the following areas: academic success and honors received, participation in school activities including clubs and sports, volunteer experiences in both the community and either church or parish, and work experience outside of school. Finally an essay will be required where in 500 words or less the applicant is asked to explain how their life experiences in family, the school community, and either church or parish have influenced their decision in selecting a college major.

Applications may be obtained in the following manner starting the weekend of March 23-24, 2024:

- At St. Mary's Church- a Knights of Columbus Folder labeled Scholarship Applications will be placed in the information rack located at the left of the back door near the Confessional.
- 2. At Holy Assumption Church- A Knights of Columbus folder labeled Scholarship Applications will be located on the stairwell landing located on the parking lot side of the church.
- 3. By visiting the Parish Office Monday thru Friday during the normal office hours of 9 am- 3 pm.
- 4. Go to the Knights of Columbus website: <u>www.kofc570.org</u> and download the application.

If any student or parent has any questions about the scholarship process please do not hesitate to contact Jim Morgan (scholarship committee chairman) at either 609-254-3825 or by email at youareout824@hotmail.com

Completed applications must be turned into the Parish Office by 12 noon on Friday May 17, 2024.





Join in supporting the Knights of Columbus Council 570 **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** as they strive to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those with intellectual disabilities. Your generous donations go directly toward providing essential resources and support to those in need through the: **Special** 

Olympics of NJ, ARC of Burlington County, and Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton.

A Knight will be at the exits of Holy Assumption Church, Roebling, and St. Mary Church, Bordentown after all Masses on the weekend of <u>April 13<sup>th</sup>., and April 14<sup>th</sup>.</u> In exchange for your donation you will be given a Tootsie Roll candy, hence the name of our drive. We will also be at the following locations: Town & Country Diner, Bordentown Bagels, Jimmy's American Grill, & Roebling Town Market. DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY:

- Mailing to: K of C Council 570, P. O. Box 570, Bordentown, NJ 08505 Enter Tootsie Roll Drive on your check.
- Website: kofc570.org Click on Donate and on the 'Use this donation for' line, click on Tootsie Roll Drive OR



 Use QR Code to donate with PayPal or Debit and Credit Card.



Bordentown Council 570 as part of the Central New Jersey Centennial Chapter is participating in a *BABY SHOWER*. Each year the Chapter hosts a baby shower to support the needs of mothers and their newborns

through local pregnancy centers.

Beginning on Saturday, April 6, and running through Sunday, April 21, our council will be collecting baby supplies for the shower. Collection bins will be set up at the exits of both Holy Assumption & St. Mary Churches to collect the following items.

#### Diapers - Baby Wipes - Baby Formula - Baby Pacifiers - Baby Blankets - Baby Clothing – Diaper Bags

Should you rather give a monetary gift—Donate via our website page <u>www.kofc570.org</u>, OR PayPal by using the QR Code (Above) In the "Use this donation for" drop down window, select <u>Pro-Life Baby Shower</u> OR

Donate a gift by check, payable to K of C #570, Please write Baby Shower Gift on your check. (Mailing Information Above) Attn: Baby Shower Gift. You can also place your check in an envelope marked Baby Shower Gift in the weekly collection basket or, drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT





April 7, 2024



.....Religious Education News.....

- April 8.....Monday Monthly Classes
- April 14, 21.....Sunday Classes
- April 9,16.....Tuesday Classes
- April 23.....Tuesday Closing Mass 6:00pm St. Mary Church
- April 27.....First Communion 11:00am, arrival in School Hall by 10:30am
- April 29.....Confirmation PRACTICE 6:00pm, only need to attend one night
- May 5.....May Crowning 9:30am St. Mary Church
- May 6.....Monday Monthly Closing Mass 6:00pm St. Mary Church
- May 7.....Confirmation PRACTICE 6: 00pm, only need to attend one night
- May 17.....Confirmation 4:30pm, arrival in School Hall by 4:00pm
- May 19.....Confirmandi return wearing robes, 11:30am

# MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD COIN BOXES

MCA promotes mission and global awareness among school age children. MCA is unique to other organizations that assist children in that its primary aim is to encourage children to share their faith with children in the developing world through their prayers, personal sacrifices and financial offerings. We ask that students/families able to donate return the boxes in their April classes. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

# **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE - NEED ONLY ATTEND ONE**

Monday, April 29 - Rehearsal for Confirmation 6:00pm St. Mary Church Tuesday, May 7 - Rehearsal for Confirmation 6:00pm St. Mary Church

Confirmation practices have been scheduled on <u>April 29 @ 6:00pm</u> and <u>May 7 @ 6:00pm</u>. Confirmation Candidate and sponsor (or one parent if sponsor is not available) needs to attend ONLY ONE of the practices together. Each practice will be a repeat of information. Practices will last approximately 30 minutes or based on number of Confirmandi that evening. We will be running through the "service" being sure they are ready for the question/answer period, know how to walk when being confirmed and robe distribution.

### EASTER WEEK

The last few days we have been celebrating the most wonderful days in the history of the world, those days on which Jesus gave us himself in the Holy Communion, then died for us on the cross, and then rose again from the dead. How do we know Jesus truly rose from the dead? The tomb was empty! The Church celebrates Easter for 50 days; therefore, we should keep celebrating for all the 50 days of the Easter season.

### **CURRENT 7TH GRADERS**

Your child's Catechist mentioned the need to perform community service hours in preparation for their Confirmation in 2025. Community service needs to be done within our parish and the community. The sooner you begin your service, the better you will feel about giving your time to others. Opportunities within our parish are Altar Serving, choir, instrumentalists, ushers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, yard cleanup, city fairs, prayer group members, and so much more. Be sure to reach out to Mrs. Zola with your own ideas and suggestions.

Phone #: 609-291-8281M. Zola x118, Email: mzola@mmotcp.orgC. Schulz x117, Email: cschulz@mmotcp.org

# 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Logan

<u>From</u>: Bordentown <u>Interests</u>: Baseball

Aspirations: Professional Baseball Player

Being a Catholic Means: Seeing God and Jesus.

# Adam

<u>From</u>: Bordentown <u>Interests</u>: Interior Design & Sports

Aspirations: Interior Designer

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To have it be important in my life for my future as an adult.

# Cassandra

From: Bordentown

<u>Interests</u>: Softball, Spending Time with Friends

Aspirations: Accountant

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To have a connection with God and developing a closer relationship with God.

# Girolamo

From: Columbus

Interests: Wrestling, Video Games, Football



Aspirations: Business Person

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To be a child of God and to believe in Jesus as my Savior who will return one day.

# Joseph

From: Chesterfield

Interests: Math and Building Things

Aspirations: Engineer

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To live as the best version of myself and being loving as God is.

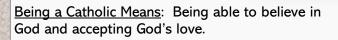


Tyler

From: Bordentown

Interests: Video Games

Aspirations: Programmer



# Kelsey

From: Bordentown Interests: Lacrosse & Baking

Aspirations: Still Deciding



<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To love God and pray to God each day.

# Brandon

From: Florence

Interests: Football, Baseball, Video Games

Aspirations: Actor

Being a Catholic Means: To be a follower of Jesus.



# A Retreat for Caregivers

**"Every manifestation of true beauty can be recognized as a route leading to an experience with the Lord Jesus" – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel.** The Diocese of Trenton invites you to join us on Wed., May 1st, 2024 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at San Alfonso Retreat Center in Long Branch for a Retreat for Caregivers. Teresa Galvin Anderson will guide us through a day of prayer and reflection using beautiful images and creative techniques to help us recognize the healing and renewing presence of the Lord with us. Registration is \$50 and includes all materials and lunch. For more information see

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care



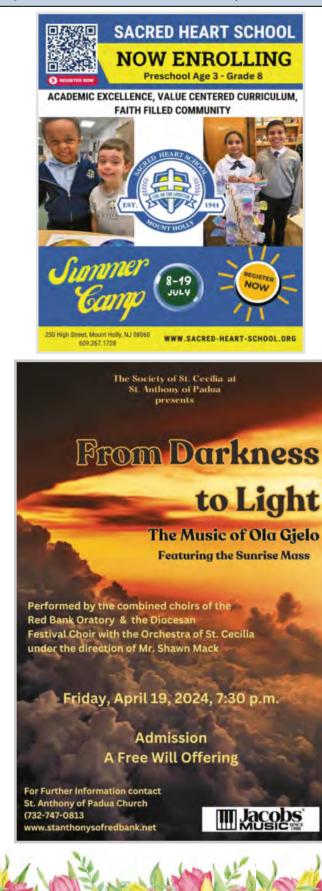
QUESTIONS, OR THINKING ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will host an Annulment Open House

Parish Center - Upper Room 45 Crosswicks St Bordentown, NJ 08505 Sunday, April 28, 2024. 1:00 PM

For more information please call 609-298-0261 or annulment@mmotcp.org

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# **FARMER-TO-FARMER PROGRAM**

#### Happy Easter!

As Lent comes to an end, along with the CRS Rice Bowl Campaign and the CRS Rice Bowl 25% Initiative, the Diocese of Trenton would like to offer an opportunity for parishioners to learn about how their support enables CRS to work with American farmers who share their knowledge and expertise is helping farmers in developing countries to feed their families and fight hunger by increasing the vield of their farms.

Join the Diocese of Trenton Chapter of Catholic Relief Services for a virtual program on Monday, April 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM to hear from dairy expert Vinton Smith about his work with CRS in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program. The Farmer-to-Farmer Program takes advantage of American farmers' knowledge and expertise to help farmers in developing countries to feed their families and fight hunger by increasing the yield of their farms. To register, contact

> Brenda Rascher, Diocesan Liaison to CRS, brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org, or Carol Olivieri at josepholivieri@msn.com.



September 29 - October 9, 2024

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All are welcome, but you

Must be at least 21 years old to Enter

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall located @ SIJ Church, 349 Evesboro - Medford Road, Mariton NJ

### **Recitation of the Rosary**

St. Mary Church: Monday thru Friday, 12:00 pm Holv Assumption Church:



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 am Saturday 3:00 pm - (Except the First Saturday of the Month), Sunday 10:00 am

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday of each month - Holy Assumption Church—2:30 pm

# NEW AMASS SCHEDULE

### Effective the Weekend of July 6-7, 2024

Holy Assumption Church Saturday Vigil 4:00pm - Sunday 8:00am

St. Mary Church Saturday Vigil 5:30pm - Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am





# 2024 Easter Flower Remembrances



Raquel Abary The Abramowicz Family Julia & Frank Adams The Agoes Family The Alampi Family The Alejo Family Richard T. Alphonse Ramon & Iraida Alustiza Ramon E. Alustiza Brian & Monica Amore Frankie Angelini Ida & Nazarene Angelini Antonio Anzellotti Maria Anzellotti Isabel Arroyo The Arroyo Family The Astbury Family Alfred Babbitt Noni Babbitt Bernadette & Greg Bac Gerald F. Baird Thomasina Mary Baird Thomasina N. Baird John Baker Joseph M. Banach Sr. Barbara, Dennis, Nick & Jacki Agnes & Thomas Baron Edward Basara Jennie Basgil Gaither Bates, Jr. Cheryl Beeman Mr. & Mrs. Burton Beeman Stephen Benowitz The Bentley Family Helen Berry JoAnn M. Berry Francis Berry, Sr. Barbara Besler Betty Besler John Besler Norman J. Bessette David A. Beveridge Mr. & Mrs. William Binko Dorothy & Michael Bisceglie The Bisceglie Families Robert Boardman The Bonfanti Family Diane Borden-Yaworski Louis & Grace Botlinger, Sr. Anna & Paul Bottlinger

The Bower Family Ellen Boysenberry The Braddock Family Barney Brannigan John Brannigan Margaret Brannigan The Brock Family Mary Lee Brodowski Adam & Florence Bromirski Robert J. & Patricia Brozena Rose & Thomas Buckalew Anthony & Mary Budsock The Bugyi Family Pat & Aggie Buonanno James Buonanno, Jr. Stephen A. Campano, Jr. Claude & Mary Cardi Joseph Cardi Madeline Carlani Nancy Carlini Rosato Carlini Major John R. Cassarini The Cassese Family The Castonguay Family The Cech Family Julius J. Chanti Mary Chanti Mary A. Chanti Stephen Chanti Steven Chanti Edward Chmiel Anna Christian Joseph Christiano Cheri Clark Paul Clark, Jr. Ron & Lou Conklin Fathers in the Conklin Family Eleanor Conroy Frank Conroy Ronald Conry Terence Cooper James Corrigan Rita Corrigan Lynn Corsi The Cosgrove Family Pete & Helen Counard Clete Counard, Sr. Carmello Criuellone Rose Cronin Ann Cryan

Eleanor Cryan James Cryan Sergio Cuadrado JoEllen Czaplicki Nancy Czaplicki Barbara Czepiga Virginia Czik & Family Aldimar Alves da Silva Juvenal Alves da Silva Charles & Katherine Daddona Charles & RoseAnne Daddona Harold Daddona Michael Daddona Nadine Daddona Sharon & Bill Daddona Mario D'Amelio Danese The Daniel Family Mario D'Artagnan Robert D'Artagnan Arlene & Jack Davis Sophia DeChristie Anthony Scott DeLia Helen & Tony DeLia Anthony DeLorenzo The DeLorenzo Family Louise Dempsey Angelo & Kathleen DePaola Laura & Joe Derose Candida C. Diaz Shirley DiBiase Josephine Dicks The Dimaria Family Rita DiPaola Philip DiPaola, Sr. The Donoher Family Ben & Ramalda Dubaniewicz Vincent Dubaniewicz, Jr. The Dunfee Family Arthur & Hilda Dyer Anna Edwards Catherine Ehret The Eichinger Family Timothy Eland The Eldridge Family Jacquelin Eliasberg Giovanni & Antonietta Esposito Eugene Fagga Evelyn Fagga Nicolas & Antoinette Marie Falconio

The Fandetta Family Josephine E. Farina John R. Fazekas The Feielin Family Carol Fell Frances Fetch Thomas Fetch, Sr. Mary Filipponi Angelo & Theresa Fiorentino Joe & Ethel Flatch Jimmie Folmer Louis & Lou Folmer Ralph D. Foulks Ralph L. & Virginia Foulks Annie Foxall Albert E. Foxall, III Dennis Franco Marie Franco John Frappolli Sophie Frappolli Modestina Frascella William Frascella Kathy Frieler Gloria & Harold Frock Augie Frollani Ann Fusco Lou Fusco Harry V. Gallo Cono & Angela Gangone Maria Garlewski Patricia Gates Brad Gellio Richard Ghaul Jacquelyn J. Giancarli Helen Gillaspie Bob & Sadie Girardot Barbara Giurdanella Mary Graham Tom Graham The Gravener Family Ralh Guide Sadie Guido The Gumbe Family Ruth M. Gurdak Stanley J. Gurdak Margaret Gurdak Nixon Noemi Guzman Olimpia Guzman The Guzman Family Mary V. Haje





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Mary Jane Singer The Skrajewski Family Mary E. Smith Richard T. Smith Anela Sobon Kelly Sobon Robert Sobon The Sorace Family Dorothy F. Sost Frederick Sost Imre & Maria Sovak Louis & Violet Sovak Mary Sovak Nancy Sovak Eleanor Spinelli Albert Stanski Walter Stanski Wilma Stanski The Steinmetz Family Louise Stimpson Marion Stimpson Ralph Stone The Storcella Family Sharon Strada The Streeter Famil y & Friends Gregory Suder Beatrice O. Sullivan Joseph L. Sullivan Mariana & John Sutter Tim Swartzwalder Richard Szajda Margaret Szatkowski Steve & Mary Szolomayer John & Lil Szucs The Talone Family Charles & Dorina Taranowicz The Tesauro Family Margaret & Andrew Thomas ShowReddy & Lourdhamma Thumma Susheela Thumma Virginia Tilger Mary & Thomas Tillinghast Elizabeth (Betty) Tolan

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