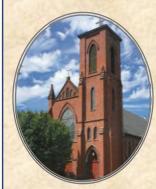
# MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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

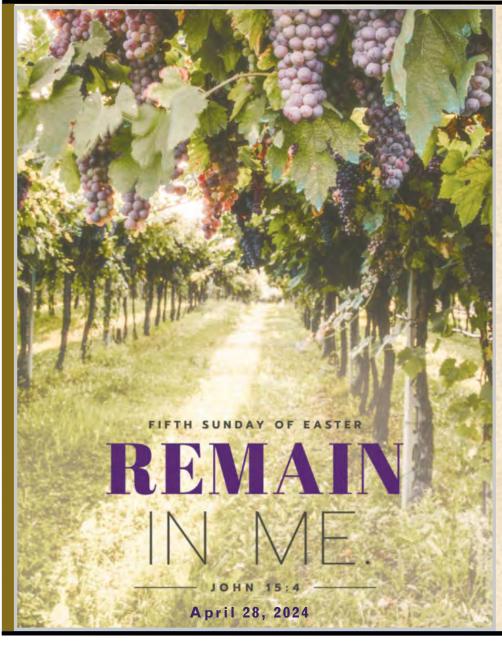
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Retired Deacons Lawrence W. Finn Thomas F. Shea



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



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

<u>Monday</u> Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

<u>Wednesday</u> Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

<u>Thursday</u> Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

<u>Friday</u> 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14:6-14

<u>Saturday</u> Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



#### PARISH INFORMATION

#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil: Holy Assumption-4:00 PM St. Mary-5:00 PM Sunday: Holy Assumption-10:30 AM 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. <u>If you are not registered, we are not able to</u> <u>issue letters for sponsorship</u> 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

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

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

> **Food Pantry** Sue Oros–609-499-0022 (HA) Mike Novalis–609-298-4664 (SM)

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> Secular Franciscan Order Maria Schultes - mtschultes@comcast.net

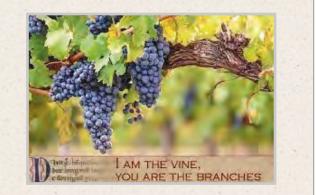
> > St. Vincent de Paul Society Jeff Burns-609-298-1414

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

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

MAY 17:00 PMSVDP—PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRSMAY 27:00 PMBAPTISM PREP CLASS—PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRS





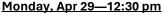
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#### **ST. MARY**



Ada Caruso rb/The Tatter Family Janet Mercantini rb/Jill Butler

<u>Tuesday, Apr 30—12:30 pm</u> Catherine Vare rb/Catherine Plummer Marilyn Loiacono rb/Marie Thompson

<u>Wednesday, May 1—12:30 pm</u> Veronica Hustak rb/Brother George Carmen Vidal (Mass for the Living) rb/Edith Serafine

Thursday, May 2—12:30 pm Tom Leibrand & Larry Walsh rb/Deacon Larry & Jodie Finn Michael Carvale rb/His Wife

Friday, May 3—12:30 pm Joseph A. Mercantini, Jr. rb/Tim & Donna DeVanney Thomas Moore rb/Dolores Moore

Saturday, May 45:00 pmCelebrant: Fr. SteveDiane Ryan rb/Bob InnocenziValerie Malone rb/John & Kathleen Schweppenheiser

Sunday, May 58:00 amCelebrant: Fr. SteveMary Giffone rb/Carol LeitrimNikki Barrett rb/Carol Leitrim

9:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson Jack Ross rb/Religious Education

**11:30 am** *Celebrant: Fr. Anson* Kenneth Brachelli rb/The Colter Family Arthur Martin rb/The Ushers of St. Mary Church



### HOLY ASSUMPTION

**Tuesday, Apr 30—9:30 am** Marilyn Loiacono rb/Maryann & Harry Warner John Hofflinger rb/Jim & Ed Sahol

<u>Wednesday, May 1—9:30 am</u> Juan Olivares rb/Helvy Contreras Marilyn Loiacono rb/The Library Board

<u>Friday, May 3—9:30 pm</u> Ryan Murphy (Mass for the Living) rb/The Murphy Family Marilyn Loiacono rb/Jim & Joanne Boldizar

Saturday, May 44:00 pmCelebrant: Fr. AnsonRoman Wojtowicz rb/Sophie StrzalkaJoseph Russo rb/Wife Angeline

Sunday, May 5 10:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Steve Edyta Bagnecka rb/Anita Dybala George Pukenas rb/Maria Roan

#### 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>

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students made their First Holy Communion; I ask that you keep them in your prayers. Let us pray that they will truly believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. May they know Christ is our 'daily bread,' which we need to strengthen us and sustain us as we journey through life.

May 17<sup>th</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us pray that they will have an open mind and heart to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. This is a very proud moment for their parents and godparents; to see their children mature into young adults. It is also a proud moment for us as a parish because we have journeyed with them on this faith journey. This journey has brought them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist where they learned about the love Christ has for them, a Christ who died for them so they could have life eternal.

On a sad note, we know this officially ends structured Religious Education and they, as we all, have so much more to learn. Brothers and Sisters, let us continue to pray for these young members of our Church that they will continue to learn about Christ, let us pray that they will dig deep into the message of Christ and apply it to their lives. May they open their hearts to Christ's calling and allow Him to be their guide throughout their lives.

God our Father, be near to all the children and young people growing up in the peril and confusion of these times. Guard them from all the forces of evil at work in society and lead them in the paths of goodness and truth and enable us to always give them the security of our love, and the help of our example and prayers. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Have a wonderful and blessed week.

Fr. Martin



Patron Saint Day Celebration Monday, May 20, 2024 Celebration of Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Church, Bordentown Dinner Immediately Following in St. Mary School

> This Year's Honorees Jim and Marion Morgan & Roseann O'Donnell

We will also be honoring Deacon Tom Shea on the Occasion of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate

Please join us to celebrate our Parish Feast Day, and to say thank you to Jim, Marion, Roseanne, and Deacon Tom for all their years of service to the parish.









5th Sunday of Easter	(Page 5)	April 28, 2024	
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Jimmie Folmer, Nichole Lynn Cochran, Edward Gernha 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 E Lily Dauksza, Pam Bencivengo, Jennifer Cooney, Walt Szazvay, Denise Groze, John Innocenzi, John Oros, ar the sick of the parish.	Weekly Mother's Day Additional Easter Bell, Misc. Other Contribution	\$ 16,935 \$ 2,010 \$ 575	
Please Pray for Our Deceased	Misc. Other Contribution		
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<b>2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:</b> <b>Goal:</b> \$65,000.00 <b>Pledged:</b> \$45,360.50 (70% of goal) <b>Paid:</b> \$41,483.25 (64% to goal) <b>Total Donors:</b> 191 - <b>Total Gifts:</b> 213 <b>Average Gift:</b> \$212.96	Catholic Commun people at home an social networks, te the Church spread locally and nationa	nications Campaign: The USCCB ication Campaign (CCC) helps connect nd abroad with Christ. Through websites, elevision, radio, and print, the CCC helps d the Gospel message through the media	
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MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY



St. Mary Site Current Needs: SUGAR---SARDINES --PANCAKE SYRUP DRY CAT FOOD

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

Urgent Need: URGENT NEED: PASTA SAUCE, CEREAL Current needs: CANNED CARROTS, POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT, SUGAR, PAPER TOWELS, DISH DETERGENT

#### 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.



And may God Bless You for thinking of others!

#### LOW-GLUTEN HOST

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish has available low-gluten hosts for those who have difficulties with Celiac Disease and other similar disorders. If you are in need of low-gluten host, please approach the priest and he will let you know how you will be able to receive safely.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your support for our Mothers Day Flower sale and monthly collection is proof that you are indeed disciples of Jesus bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

### ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

The speakers for our April ARS meeting were from the Burlington County Sheriff's Department. Joe and Jackie spoke about ways to help Senior citizens and distributed good material with lots of sound advice. They are willing to visit your home to discuss security, check smoke alarms, and ways to keep safe. If you are interested call (609) 265-5785.

The ARS is having a fundraiser on May 15th. Please visit Villa Maninno from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm to support our organization. Check out the flyer in the Bulletin

On Sunday, May 5th, there will be a May Crowning at Holy Assumption during the 10:30 am Mass and also at St. Mary Church at the 9:30 am Mass.

On Monday, May 6, the KOC and ARS will participate in Holy Hour at 7:00 pm in Holy Assumption church. You are encouraged to join in this special night. Light refreshments will follow in the Divine Mercy Room.

On Tuesday, May 7, we will have our General membership meeting. Rosary will begin at 6:30 followed by the meeting and refreshments. We will be serving pizza.

Look for information regarding a Bus Trip to the Padre Pio Shrine in Pennsylvania on September 11th, 2024.



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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

#### **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 6-7, 2024

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

> St. Mary Church Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Sunday: 10:00am & 11:30am



HOLY HOUR Come spend time in the presence of Jesus



Come join us as we celebrate Marian Month.

The Knights of Columbus Bordentown Council 570 and the Altar Rosery Society of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish are hosting an hour of prayer and adoration on

Monday, May 6, 2024, 7pm Holy Assumption Church, 1290 Hornberger Ave., Roebling

Encounter God through the Blessed Sacrament, spend time reflecting on the Body and Blood of Christ. Reflect upon Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as we recite the Rosary. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during the Holy Hour.* 

Light refreshments after in the Divine Mercy Room.



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

Bereavement Ministry SPRING 2024



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

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 <u>bereavement@mmotcp.org</u> and a Bereavement Facilitator will be in touch with you. Non-parishioners are welcome.

> Grieving the Death of a Loved One The Search for Meaning: The Spiritual Journey The Search for Connectedness: The Continuing Journey

- May 15 The Search for Reconciliation: Does the Journey End?
- May 22 Luncheon, 2:00 PM

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Inspiration for the Week





May 1

May 8



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

April 29.Confirmation PRACTICE 6:00pm, only need to attend one nightMay 5.May Crowning 9:30am St. Mary ChurchMay 6.Monday Monthly CLOSING Mass 6:00pm St. Mary ChurchMay 7.Confirmation PRACTICE 6: 00pm, only need to attend one nightMay 17.Confirmation 4:30pm, arrival in School Hall by 4:00pmMay 19.Confirmandi return wearing robes, 11:30amAugust 5-9.Vacation Bible School 9:00am-noon

#### **CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**

"This is My Body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of Me." Luke 22:19 Morgan Boyer, Adaline Brennan, Steven Callaghan, Nathaniel Caparas, Michael Cartwright, Isabella Castillo, Connor Castro, Joseph Cerlito, Julianna Chant-Makhaeil, Bryce D'Angelo, Francesca Frappolli, Cason Freda, Ariana Gallina, Eliana Gangone, Rowan Christopher Graham, Gwendolyn Greenberg, Colin Jenoriki, Jaxx Johnson, Benjamin Knox, Maverick Lloyd, Violetta Lotzin, Joseph Mason, Daxton Mendez, Nevin Mendez, Avery R Miller, Emilia Morgan, Addison Nosek, Ethan Gregory Santora, Gabriella Scannella, Michael Schmidt, Roslyn Schreck, Ace Schuler, Saylor Schurtz, Scarlett Sharki, Shea Stevens, Angelo Todaro, Sloane Traynham, Kennedy Vernon, Silas Von Schmidt, and Caiden Wachenheim

#### **RE-REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR 2024-2025**

All families have either received or been notified that the RE-REGISTRATION Packets are available for pickup or delivery. With Mass time changes effective July 6-7, 2024 weekend, RE needed to make changes with most noticeably to Sunday. **NEW 2024-2025 YEAR THERE IS ONLY ONE SUNDAY SESSION AVAILABLE.** A few other changes have been made to times, in order for our program to best serve the faith of our youth. Please be sure to read the packet in its entirety and then make the best possible decision on session for your family. Our classes will be on a first come/first serve basis. We will try to accommodate as best we can. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will continue to read the Prayer of the Faithful at the 10:00am Mass and new this year students from the other grades will bring forward the gifts.

#### 2024-2025 Sessions

<u>Sunday Weekly</u> 8:45-10:45am – Class time followed by 10:00am Mass September-May approximately with exception of holidays and Holy Days <u>Monday Monthly</u> 6:00-7:30pm – Class time with Mass dates included October-May first Monday of the month with exceptions as needed <u>Tuesday Weekly</u> 6:00-7:15pm – Class time with Mass dates included September-May approximately with exception of holidays and Holy Days

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 5-9**

I am so thrilled to offer VBS once again to children Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. You need not be a parishioner to attend so please spread the word. We will need both teen and adult volunteers; all adults will need to be fingerprinted and Virtus trained. Email mzola@mmotcp.org for more information. This one will be OUT-OF-THE-WORLD.

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

April 28, 2024

# 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Maya

From: Bordentown

Interests: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Violin, Spending Time with Friends

Aspirations: Doctor or Nurse

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To believe and trust in God, to pray for yourself and those around you.

# Samantha

From: Bordentown

<u>Interests</u>: Sports, and Spending Time with Friends

Aspirations: Physical Therapist

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: That you are proud of your faith, you pray everyday, and you listen to God.

Come Holy Spirit and fill their hearts with the fire of your love.

## Ella

From: Bordentown

Interests: Softball, Volleyball, and Taylor Swift

Aspirations: Psychologist

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To grow in God's light and learn to be a better person everyday.

### Anna

From: Chesterfield

<u>Interests</u>: Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Caring for Animals, Cooking & Spending Time with Friends

<u>Aspirations</u>: Further my education and work toward a career in the Hair Stylist Industry.

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: To be connected to God and to maintain a relationship with the Church. To strengthen my faith and be part of a community of faith.

# Alyssa

From: Bordentown

Interests: Softball, Art, Acting

Aspirations: Artist

<u>Being a Catholic Means</u>: Following and aspiring to be kind, and refrain from sin. It means there is always someone you can talk to.

#### May 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

"Each of us can discover in Joseph—the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." *Pope Francis* 









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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.

Applications may be obtained at St. Mary Church, Holy Assumption Church, at the Parish Office, or on the Knights of website: www.kofc570.org

Any questions about the scholarship process 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 noon on Friday May 17, 2024.









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