

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)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOSANNA!

MARK 11:9

March 24, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil:

Gn 1:1-2:2 /Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) Gn 22:1-18 / Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

PARISH INFORMATION

MASSSES

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 9:30 AM (Tues., Wed., & Fri.)
St. Mary—Bordentown 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"**.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

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

Food Pantry

Sue Oros—609-499-0022 (HA)
Mike Novalis—609-298-4664 (SM)

Holy Name Society

Paul Ordog - pordog29@gmail.com

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County

609-393-9922

Knights of Columbus

Frank Scharibone - grandknight@koc570.org
609-298-1898

Lectors

Patricia Solimine - psolimine@mmotcp.org

Legion of Mary

Kathleen Fetch - lom.mmotcp@yahoo.com

Music Ministry

Jesús Alfonso Gonzalez, Coordinator—609-222-2335

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 28 & 29,
2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY WEEK**

MARCH 25

6:30 PM MARY'S WEAVERS, PARISH OFFICE, DOWNSTAIRS
7:30 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PARISH OFFICE, UPSTAIRS



Office Staff

Fr. Martin O'Reilly, Pastor.....ext. 116fmoreilly@mmtotcp.org	Jesús Alfonso Gonzalez, Music Coordinator.....ext.132agonzalez@mmtotcp.org
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Cathy Alphonse, Accounts Payable.....ext. 111calphonse@mmtotcp.org	Debbie Ulmer-Phillips, Parish Secretary.....ext. 110dulmer-phillips@mmtotcp.org
	Sean Alphonse, Administrative Assistant.....ext. 125salphonse@mmtotcp.org

ST. MARY



HOLY ASSUMPTION

Monday, Mar 25—12:30 pm

Barbara Osmond rb/Dave & Stephanie Salewski
Michael Pallagrosi rb/The Multer Family

Tuesday, Mar 26—12:30 pm

Bill Bott (A) rb/His wife, Judy
Diane Ryan rb/Bridget & Eric Cunningham

Wednesday, Mar 27—12:30 pm

Barbara Giurdanella rb/Her Husband & Son
Diane Ryan rb/Marie Thompson

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Mar 28

7:00 pm Mass - *Celebrant: Fr. Martin*
(No 12:30 pm Mass)

Good Friday, Mar 29

3:00 pm Service - *Celebrant: Fr. Anson*
7:00 pm Service - *Celebrant: Fr. Martin*
(No 12:30 pm Mass)

Easter Vigil—Saturday, Mar 30

8:00 pm - *Celebrant: Fr. Martin*
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, Mar 31

8:00 am - *Celebrant: Fr. Steve*
All Easter Flower Remembrances
9:30 am - *Celebrant: Fr. Anson*
All Easter Flower Remembrances
11:30 am - *Celebrant: Fr. Anson*
All Easter Flower Remembrances

Tuesday, Mar 26—9:30 am

Eleanor Cryan rb/Her Son
Walter Strzalka rb/Sophie Strzalka

Wednesday, Mar 27—9:30 am

Joseph Cardi rb/David & JoAnn Foulks
Sezen Sari rb/The Family

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Thursday, Mar 28

7:00 pm Mass - *Celebrant: Fr. Anson*

Good Friday, Mar 29


3:00 pm Service - *Celebrant: Fr. Martin*
(No 9:30 am Mass)

Saturday, Mar 30

(No 4:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, Mar 31

10:30 am - *Celebrant: Fr. Martin*
All Easter Flower Remembrances

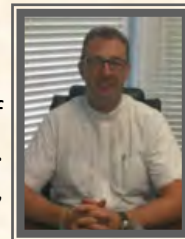


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel of Saints
Wednesday—1:00pm to 7:00pm

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to Holy Week. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, the triumphant arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem. He could do no wrong, loved by all and desired by all – it seemed. Jesus was the miracle worker, the water to wine guy, the one who gives sight to the blind, helps cripples walk and raises the dead to life. How could you not love him?



You and I know not everyone loved Jesus. There were many who despised him because of his popularity, others felt intimidated by him, others felt his theology was a little liberal and was a danger to the faith of the people. And, he hung out with all the wrong people.

You and I also know that things haven't changed much today either. There are some who hate Jesus because of his popularity, some feel intimidated by him and still others believe his theology is a little light-weight. The biggest challenge for Jesus today is not those who hate him, for whatever reason, but the biggest challenge is those who say that they believe in him but don't show up or stand up for him. Jesus knew very well that this was a possibility; we see this very clearly at the Last Supper when he said, "one of you will betray me, Peter you will deny that you even know me and the rest of you will scatter."

This Holy Week let us not betray Jesus. Let us not deny we know him or scatter when we feel we could get attacked for knowing him. Come and experience Holy Week – the beauty of the Last Supper, the washing of the feet, breaking and sharing the Body of Christ with each other as Jesus did with his disciples. The brutality of Good Friday – the man who stood for "truth" and stated, "All who are on the side of truth listens to my voice." (Jn 18:37). When we feel all is lost, that love has turned sour and hope has died, remember there is Easter Sunday. What was lost is found, what was sour has become sweet again and hope springs eternal. Please, come home this Easter. Jesus loves YOU!

Fr. Martin

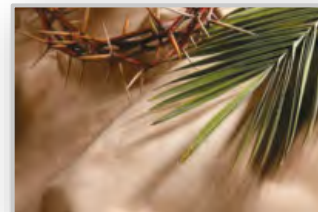
St Patrick's Day Weekend

I simply want to say thank you to everyone in making our St. Patrick's Day a wonderful celebration of joy. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you!



Inspiration for the Week

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.



THE SICK who have been recommended to our prayers...



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, Laurie Bell, Lily Dauksza, Pam Bencivengo, Jennifer Cooney, and all the sick of the parish.

Please Pray for Our Deceased . . .



*Patricia Elliott
Janet Mercantini*

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.



PARISH OFFERINGS

THE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 16-17 WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THIS BULLETIN WENT TO PRINT. THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A SUBSEQUENT BULLETIN

As always, thank you for your kind support.

Upcoming Donation Designations

Mar 28 Holyland (Holy Thursday)

Mar 31 Easter

April 7 Weekly

Building Maintenance: Keeping our places of worship warm, dry and comfortable.

Apr 14 Weekly

Mother's Day: For the intentions of our living and deceased mothers.

Apr 21 Weekly

St. Vincent DePaul: Helps the poor and needy in our local communities.

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.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Thursday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the populations. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide support to Catholic schools and for religious education. The Pontifical Holy Thursday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Thursday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Holy Thursday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY**



St. Mary Site

Current Needs: PEANUT BUTTER---SARDINES---SPAGHETTI --
CANNED PEACHES---BAKED BEANS---TOMATO SAUCE--MAYO--
PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP--RICE---MASHED POTATOES IN A
POUCH AND EASTER HAMS

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: PASTA SAUCE, BOXED MILK, TUNA, SALTINES/
CLUB CRACKERS, PAPER TOWELS, SHAMPOO AND TISSUES

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!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



The next ARS Meeting will be on Tuesday,
April 2, 2024 in the Divine Mercy Room at
Holy Assumption. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm
followed by the meeting and refreshments. Our guest
speaker will be someone from the County Sheriff's
office who will advise us on what the County has to
offer Senior Citizen's in the way of services to your
home. Hope to see you there.

Future happenings:

Spring Brunch and a bus trip to the Padre Pio Shrine
on September 11, 2024. Donna



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of
the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for
the grace to take up our own cross and to
follow Jesus through death to new life.

Since the beginning of this new year we
have received over 30 phone calls from our local
neighbors seeking assistance with rent, utility bills
food and other critical care needs. Your ongoing
help enables us to bring the mercy of Jesus into
their hearts.

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

Blessing of Easter Baskets

St. Mary Church
Bordentown
Holy Saturday, March 30
10:00 am



St. Katharine Drexel Young at Heart
WED. APRIL 24, 2024

From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions,
DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the
whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most hope-
filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new
original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.
*New Script, New Music, New Concepts, New Costumes,
New Special Effects, New Everything!*

INCLUDES:
 ♦Sight & Sound Matinee Show
 ♦Buffet Lunch at *Shady Maple Restaurant*
 ♦Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation via *JC Tours*
 ♦All Taxes and Gratuities (Except Drivers)

\$155.00 PER PERSON

ITINERARY:
 8:00 AM PROMPT Departure: Burlington, NJ-502 High St. @ All Saints Church
 10:15 am Approx. arrival at S&S
 11:00 am Showtime
 2:00 pm Depart for restaurant
 2:30 pm Buffet Meal
 4:30 pm Depart for home
 6:30 pm Approx. arrival home

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
Marianne Sweeney 609-234-7464
Marie Matthews 609-668-0182

→Checks Made Payable to: SKD/Young at Heart by 02/28/24.
 →Mail to: SKD, 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016

PLEASE FILL OUT RESERVATION FORM BELOW

Wed. April 24, 2024 S&S "DANIEL" GROUP: St. Katharine Drexel Young at Heart

NAME: _____ # of People Attending: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

HOSANNA
in the highest!





Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

St. Mary - 7:00 pm
 Holy Assumption - 7:00 pm
 Vigil until 11:00 pm (both locations)
 Night Prayer - 10:00 pm (St. Mary Church only)
(No 12:30 pm Mass on Holy Thursday)

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

St. Mary - 3:00 pm Traditional Service
 7:00 pm Service Dramatized with Images
 of the Passion
(No 12:30 pm Mass)

Holy Assumption - 3:00 pm Traditional Service
(No 9:30 am Mass)

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil - St. Mary - 8:00 pm
(No Vigil Mass at Holy Assumption)

Easter Sunday, March 31 - Regular Mass Schedle

St. Mary - 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
 Holy Assumption - 10:30 am

Mary, Mother of the
 Church Parish
 Bereavement Ministry
 SPRING 2024



“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 prayer, 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 22nd 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 contact the Parish Office by calling (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

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.



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$65,000.00
Pledged: \$13,639.00 (21% of goal)
Paid: \$11,874.00 (18% to goal)
Total Donors: 70 - Total Gifts: 75
Average Gift: \$181.85





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

March 24.....Sunday Classes
April 8.....Monday Monthly Classes
April 14, 21.....Sunday Classes
April 9,16,23.....Tuesday Classes
April 27.....First Communion, 11:00am
May 5.....May Crowning, 9:30am
May 6.....Monday Monthly Classes – LAST MASS 6pm
May 17.....Confirmation, 4:00pm
May 19.....Confirmandi return wearing robes, 11:30am

MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD COIN BOXES

We ask that students/families able to donate return the boxes in their early April classes. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

WINTER UPDATE

2023/2024 has been a blessing! Sunday sessions continue to share with the parish Mass at 8am and 9:30am, 2nd and 3rd Graders have brought up the gifts and our 8th Graders have read the Prayer of the Faithful. Our night RE classes have shared in the Eucharist during their class times. We have begun to see our RE volunteers and students participate in the Liturgy as Choir members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion, and Servers at the Altar. 40 of our 2nd Graders are now preparing for their First Holy Communion. Our 8th Graders attended the Diocesan Youth Conference and this weekend attended their Confirmation Spring Retreat. I am grateful to the Parish, catechists, volunteers, and many parents who have made our RE program possible and of course our parking lot safe. I look forward to continuing to grow in faith together as we move through the remaining classes this year!

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF BAPTISMAL GRACE. FOR "BY THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, THE BAPTIZED ARE MORE PERFECTLY BOUND TO THE CHURCH AND ARE ENRICHED WITH A SPECIAL STRENGTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. HENCE THEY ARE, AS TRUE WITNESSES OF CHRIST, MORE STRICTLY OBLIGED TO SPREAD AND DEFEND THE FAITH BY WORD AND DEED. - CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH #1285

READING THE BIBLE

When reading the Bible, it's important to approach your reading by keeping two ideas at the forefront of your mind: read to come to know the God revealed in the inspired word and to know God's will for your life. Bible reading should take place in the context of prayer and faith. Before you begin reading, ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to God and his will. (USCCB.org)



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8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDI IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Antonio

From: Florence

Interests: Volleyball, Acting

Aspirations: Male Model

Being a Catholic Means: Going to Mass and praying for others.



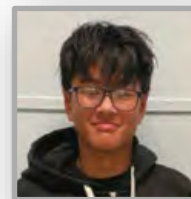
Jeremy

From: Florence

Interests: Football & Going out with friends.

Aspirations: Physical Therapist

Being a Catholic Means: Being close to God and having a strong relationship with Him.



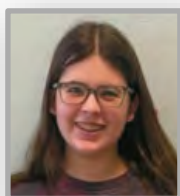
Ava

From: Bordentown

Interests: Dancing, Animals, Acting

Aspirations: Pediatric O.T.

Being a Catholic Means: To forever be close to Jesus and to love and serve them.



Andrew

From: Bordentown

Interests: Playing guitar and watching movies.

Aspirations: Engineer

Being a Catholic Means: Doing what you can to be closer to God.



Analís

From: Ewing

Interests: Basketball, Reading, & Listening to Music

Aspirations: Professional Women's Basketball

Being a Catholic Means: Pray to the Lord, going to church, making sure you aren't being sinful.



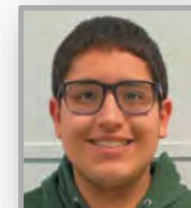
Dominic

From: Bordentown

Interests: Acting, Writing, Editing, Cooking

Aspirations: Actor

Being a Catholic Means: Being close to God, also being with other people, together in community.



Natalie

From: Bordentown

Interests: Field Hockey, Music, & Summer Break

Aspirations: Nurse

Being a Catholic Means: Getting closer to God. You are following God's path.



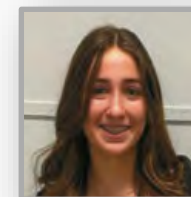
Stella

From: Columbus

Interests: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse

Aspirations: Cosmetic Dermatologist

Being a Catholic Means: Becoming closer to God and developing an understanding about Him.



NEW MASS 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



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:

1. 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: www.kofc570.org 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.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and
Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Wednesday, March 27 or Wednesday, April 3
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. We begin and end with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

IN-PERSON ONLY TRIDUUM RETREAT

Begins 7 PM Wednesday – Ends 9 AM Easter
March 27 – 31 Wednesday to Sunday

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