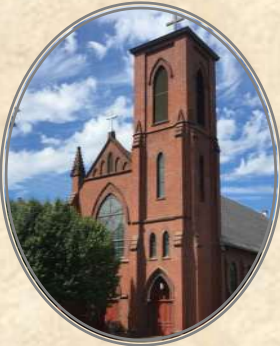


Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

ST. MARY

45 Crosswicks Street
Bordentown, NJ 08505



REV. MARTIN O'REILLY, Pastor
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HOLY ASSUMPTION

1290 Hornberger Avenue
Roebbing, NJ 08554



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

THE HOLY FAMILY

DWELT IN A TOWN.

— MATTHEW 2:23 —

Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:
1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:
12-21 /Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 and 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

Next 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 28, 2025

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: Holy Assumption—**4:00 PM**
St. Mary—**5:30 PM**
Sunday: Holy Assumption—**8:00 AM**
St. Mary—**10:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Assumption—Saturday - **3:00-3:45 PM**
St. Mary—Saturday - **4:30-5:15 PM**
(Also by Appointment)

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Holy Assumption—Roebbling **9:30 AM (Tues., Wed., & Fri.)**
St. Mary—Bordentown **12:30 PM (Mon.-Fri.)**
Holy Days: See Mass Schedule in Bulletin for Mass Times

BAPTISMS: Contact Debbie Ullmer-Phillips 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 the **4th Saturday** of the month at **2:00 PM at Holy Assumption**. Please call the Parish Office to register, provide the required documents, and schedule a Baptism Prep Class.

MARRIAGES: Contact Debbie Ullmer-Phillips at the Parish Office, Ext. 112. Arrangements are to be made at least 1 year in advance.

SICK CALLS/COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements for Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion for those confined to the home are to be made by contacting the Parish Office. Urgent calls any time during the day, contact the Parish Office, after hours, use the emergency line 609-203-5617.

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.

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 OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 noon



PARISH MINISTRIES & SUPPORT AGENCIES

Alcoholics Anonymous

Bob H. – 609-784-3233

Altar Linen Ministry

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

Altar Servers

Paula Bisson - altarservers@mmotcp.org

Annulment Ministry

Deacon Tom Shea - annulment@mmotcp.org

Bereavement Ministry

Joseph Whitty - bereavement@mmotcp.org

Catholic Charities (Diocese of Trenton)

1-800-360-7711

Church Ushers

Dominick Cipriano – 609-634-2482 (HA)
Frank Scharibone – 609-298-1898 (SM)

Dignity of Life

Heni Scharibone - dignityoflife@mmotcp.org

Food Pantry

Sue Oros (HA)
Mike Novalis (SM)
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Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sean Alphonse - salphonse@mmotcp.org

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OCIA

Nick Chilelli - OCIA@mmotcp.org

TEEN OCIA

Pat Baylog - pbaylog@mmotcp.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Margaret Rizzo – 609-298-1414

Welcome Ministry

Anne Egan - welcometoourparish@mmotcp.org

Youth Ministry

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**St. Mary – Ramp Access
(Off Crosswicks Street)**

**Holy Assumption
Elevator Access
(Main Parking Lot)**

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ST. MARY



HOLY ASSUMPTION

Monday, Dec 29 - 12:30 pm

Ada DiPietro rb/Ferd Loretangeli
 Jason Mellor rb/The Stark Family
 Heidi Guzman (In Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, Dec 30- 12:30 pm

Anthony & Rose Granaldi rb/Peter & Karen Granaldi
 Nancy Cassada Nelson rb/Helena & Richard Popso

Wednesday, Dec 31- 12:30 pm

Helen & Michael Baylog rb/The Baylog Family
 John Basler rb/Mary Ann Ciccone

Thursday, Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary

12:30 pm—Celebrant: Fr. Martin
 People of the Parish

Friday, Jan 2—12:30 pm

Paul S. Hlubik rb/Dave & Stephanie Salewski
 Karl Macon rb/His Wife

Saturday, Jan 3

5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. Anson
 Richard Langan rb/Robert & Marie Peterla
 Dennis Spunderelli rb/Bob Innocenzi

Sunday, Jan 4

10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson
 Edward Chmiel rb/Wife & Family
 Clinton Rockhill, Jr. rb/George Hustak

11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. JC

Luz & William Moore rb/Dave & Stephanie Salewski
 Fame Dileo rb/Maria Boyle

Tuesday, Dec 30—9:30 am

Helen Totten (Mass for the Living) rb/The Family
 Anicia Lopez rb/Her Husband

Wednesday, Dec 31—9:30 am

Christine Popso (Mass for the Living) rb/A Friend

Thursday, Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary

9:30 am—Celebrant: Fr. Anson
 Susanne Hallas (Mass for the Living) rb/Her Sister

Friday, Jan 2—9:30 am

Jeffrey Wright rb/His Parents

Saturday, Jan 3

4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Martin
 Alexander Wargo rb/Betty & Joseph Wargo
 Jim Pennacchi rb/Vera Weincyzk

Sunday, Jan 4

8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin
 Clinton Rockhill, Jr. rb/The DeWitt Family
 Joseph Cardi rb/Dave & JoAnn Foulks

Offertory Gifts

If you have booked a Mass for a loved one and would like to bring up the offertory gifts, please inform an usher before mass begins.

Low Gluten Hosts & Other Special Needs

Low-gluten hosts are available for those who have difficulties with Celiac Disease and other similar disorders. Please approach the priest or an usher 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass to be directed as to how you can receive safely. If you or a family member have a special need when attending Mass, please let us know by calling our Parish Office at 609-298-0261.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for December 2025 - For Christians Living Amidst War or Conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and I pray that the Christ Child will always find a home in your hearts. May you feel His presence in every aspect of your life. Always know, He is there for you!

As we head into 2026, we traditionally make new year resolutions. Let me outline some of my new year resolutions for the parish.

Our parish grows from month to month. On average we have 10-15 new families or individuals joining our parish each month, averaging out to 150 new parishioners each year. That in itself is wonderful, but what is even a greater blessing is the different ethnic and cultural backgrounds they come from.

So, some of my new year resolutions are:

- ◆ Have a greater representation of our parish family members involved in our parish ministries, i.e. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushering, Parish Choirs, etc.
- ◆ Have a parish culture day – dress, music, food etc.
- ◆ Establish a parish pastoral team – listening to the pastoral needs of our long-term family members and our new family members, and putting into action what will best serve our parish family.

I think it is important to set achievable resolutions, so I'm going to focus on these three. With the help of all of us, I believe they are achievable. Let's do this!

A Prayer for a New Year of Ambitious Purpose

**Gracious and faithful God, as we stand at the threshold of this New Year,
we lift our hearts in gratitude for the gift of new beginnings.**

You are the One who plants dreams within us, who stirs our spirits toward growth, courage, and generous service.

**Bless the goals we set before You—goals that stretch us, challenge us,
and call us to become more than we have been.**

**Grant us clarity of mind to plan wisely, discipline of heart to persevere when momentum fades,
and humility to seek Your guidance in all things. When obstacles arise, strengthen our resolve;**

when doubt whispers, remind us that You walk beside us;

when success comes, keep us grounded in gratitude.

**May our ambitions never be merely for ourselves, but for the good of others—
for justice, compassion, reconciliation, and hope.**

Shape our work so that it reflects Your light in the world.

Help us celebrate small steps forward, learn from our setbacks,

and rise each day with renewed trust in Your providence.

Lord, bless this year with purpose, focus, and holy boldness.

Make our goals pathways to deeper faith and deeper love. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Christ's blessings for 2026.

Fr. Martin

Meetings & Events of the Week

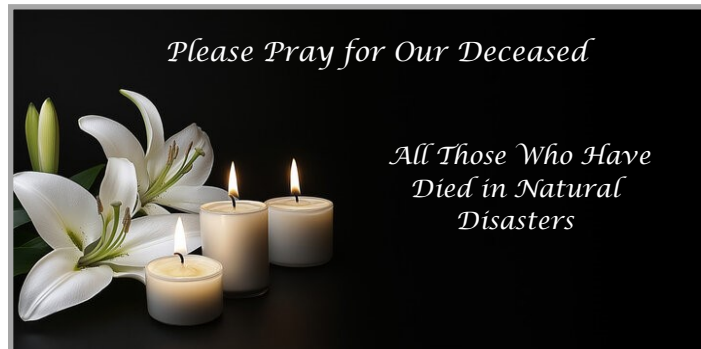
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 31, 2025 & JANUARY 1, 2026
FOR THE NEW YEAR**





For the Sick...

Nichole Lynn Cochran, John & Amy Oldham and Baby J.T. Oldham, Robert Sobon, Kelly Sobon, Neil Jantos, John Oros, David Bemiss, Carlos Jayme, Walt Szazvay, Jillian Ruffini, Anne Darrow, Zhi Han Chen, Zhi Ying Jin, Stephen Lueckel, Andrew Lisanti, Susanne Hallas, Walter Schleher, Caitlyn Stankiewicz., Arlene Chaty, Teddi Millerline, Mary Merritt, Ken Cunningham, Michael Fitzgerald, Steve Dey, Karin Jobe, Tony Tunney, and all the sick of the parish.



Mass Schedule

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2026**



**Holy Assumption
9:30 am - Fr. Anson**

**St. Mary Church
12:30 pm - Fr. Martin**

Chapel of Saints

Open Daily 7:00am-7:00pm for Personal Prayer

**HOLY HOUR
ST. MARY CHURCH**

WEDNESDAYS—7:00PM UNTIL JANUARY 7, 2026



**BEGINNING JANUARY 8, 2026
THURSDAYS FOLLOWING THE 12:30PM MASS**
ROSARY, NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE
MIRACULOUS MEDAL, & BENEDICTION

OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP

December 14, 2025/Weekly	\$ 17,712
Misc. Other Contributions	<u>5,352</u>
	\$ 23,064

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

PLEASE NOTE: THE DECEMBER 21, 2025 AND CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THIS BULLETIN WAS SUBMITTED FOR PRODUCTION. THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN UPCOMING BULLETIN.

Upcoming Donation Designations

- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 28 Weekly
- Jan 1 **Solemnity of Mary:** The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom Christians see as the Lord, Son of God.
- Jan 4 **Weekly**
Building Maintenance: Keeping our places of worship warm, dry and comfortable.
- Jan 11 **Weekly**
St. Vincent DePaul: Helps the poor and needy in our local communities.
- Jan 18 **Weekly**
Monitor

CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING

To Sign Up go to www.mmotcp.org, scroll down to the On-Line Giving lock, and follow the instructions.

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE BEGINNING JANUARY 2026

The 4:30pm Saturday Confessions at St. Mary Church will be moving to the Holy Hour on Thursday afternoons beginning January 8, 2026.



Confessions will take place from 1:00pm-2:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will still be weekend Confessions in the parish on Saturdays at Holy Assumption Church from 3:00pm-3:45pm.



MMOTCP FOOD PANTRY

NEW YEAR'S WEEK HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 TH	2PM - 3PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 TH	6PM - 7PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 ST	2PM - 3PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 ST	CLOSED
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 ND	CLOSED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT IN 2025!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope not fear.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are in need by assisting 29 families, providing a total of 43 adults and 39 children with food and gifts for the holiday season. We thank you for your kind and generous donations. In addition, we helped many other families with utility, rent or transportation issues which enabled them to keep a roof over their heads, heat in their homes or get to their jobs. We would not have been able to do this without your continued support and generosity, and for that we are always extremely grateful. We wish you a blessed, healthy and happy New Year.

If you or anyone you know in our local communities needs assistance, call our Confidential Helpline at 609-298-1414.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING
SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026 AT 6:30 PM
ST. MARY SCHOOL
ALL TEENS (AGES 13-18) WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!



Fellowship

Faith

COMMUNITY



Fun

Food



Email: youthgroup@mmotcp.org

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS AND REMEMBER TO
TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF OR SWITCH TO SILENT
MODE BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU!

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

Goal: \$69,000.00

Pledged: \$83,247.00 (121%)

Paid: \$82,306.00 (119%)

Total Donors: 309

Average Gift: \$178.26

Thank you to all who donated to our Catholic Appeal 2025. Because of your generosity, we have met our goals allowing us to receive the maximum benefit back to the parish.





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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

January 5.....Monday Monthly RE Classes 6:00-7:30pm
January 6.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
January 11.....Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am
January 13.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
January 25.....Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am
January 27.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
January 31..... 2nd Graders First Penance Retreat 9:30-11:30am

DEAR FAMILIES,

We hope your Christmas was filled with peace, joy, and time spent with those you love. Celebrating this Advent and Christmas season with your children has been a true blessing for all of us in the Religious Education Office. Their enthusiasm, sincerity, and growing love for Jesus bring so much light to our parish community. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your family's faith journey. We hold each of you in our prayers as we step into the New Year—may the gentle presence of the Christ Child remain in your homes and guide you in the months ahead.

We are grateful for your support, your trust, and the beautiful spirit your children bring to every class and gathering. We look forward to all the grace-filled moments we will continue to share together. With warm Christmas blessings and best wishes for a blessed New Year,

Margaret and Carol

DEAR VOLUNTEERS,

Thank you for the gift of your time, your faith, and your generous hearts throughout this season. Your dedication to our children and families is a true blessing to our parish community. Please know we hold you in prayer as we begin the New Year and look forward to serving alongside you in the months ahead.

With gratitude,

The Religious Education Office

EMERGENCY CLOSING

In the event of inclement weather, a message will be sent by Flocknote and posted on our Parish Facebook page. Emails will be sent but are not guaranteed.

FIRST PENANCE RETREAT

Our 2nd Graders will have their *First Penance Retreat* on January 31 from 9:30-11:30am in St. Mary School. Reminders will be sent home. First Penance Retreat is for the child and one parent. No siblings please; we do not have the room. The children will receive the *Sacrament of Penance* February 13 or 15 at 6:30pm in St. Mary Church.

ACT OF CONTRITION

*Oh my God, I'm sorry for all my sins,
for not loving others and not loving you.
Help me live like Jesus and not sin again.
Amen.*

Phone #: 609-291-8281

M. Zola x118, Email: mzola@mmotcp.org

C. Schulz x117, Email: cschulz@mmotcp.org

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: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

2025 Christmas Flower Remembrances

The Abramowicz Family All Who Have No One to Pray for Them Ramon & Iraida Alustiza Aldimar Alves da Silva Juvenal Alves da Silva Edward Anderson Marie Anderson Mildred & Ernest Anderson Ida & Nazaene Angelini Lil, Frank & Barbara Angelini Frank Angelini & Family Antonio Anzellotti Maria Anzellotti Virginia Arena Mr. & Mrs. Dante Avignone Jon D. Babula Beryl Bailey Earle Bailey Gerald F. Baird Thomasina Mary Baird Thomasina N. Baird Donald Baker Eleanor Baker Jack Baker John Baker Catherine L. Banach Joseph M. Banach, Sr. John & Olga Baron Thomas & Agnes Baron Edward Basara Barbara Basler Betty Basler John Basler, Jr. John Basler, Sr. Gaither R. Bates, Jr. Monica Bates-Amore The Baylog Family Jean Bello Stephen Benowitz The Bentley Family JoAnn M. Berry Angela & Carmelo Bertuna Norman Bessette David A. Beveridge Arlene & George Bezek Matthew Bezek Shirley Billick Mr. & Mrs. Bill Binko Michael & Dorothy Bisceglie The Bisceglie Family Frank & Julia Bleier Helen Blosch	The Bisceglie Family Frank & Julia Bleier Helen Blosch Robert Boardman The Bower Family Jonathan Braccio Kathy Braccio The Braddock Family Thomas Bramley Mary Brandt Margaret, John, Michael, Joseph & Bo Brannigan The Brannigan Family Mary Lee Brodowski Adam & Florence Bromirski Loretta Brophy C.R. Brown Josephine Bruschini The Budd & Graziano Families Anthony & Mary Budsock Joseph Callahan Stephen A. Campano, Jr. Candida, Adela & Ramon Janice Cantwell Edgardo Caparas Fidela Caparas The Capone Family Claude Cardi Joseph Cardi Mary Cardi Clark T. Carey Special Intention of the Carey Family Nancy M. Carlini Rosato P. Carlini Judy Caruso Stella & Joseph Catalano Edward Chmiel Jan Magdalena Chmiel Joseph Christiano Dominick Ciccone & Family Carmela Cipriano Jean Cipriano Dominick V. Cipriano, Sr. The Coluccio & Ferente Families Elizabeth Connors James Jay Connors Rose Connors Frank & Eleanor Conroy Martin Conry Ronald Conry John & Frances Cordas Patricia Cordas Joan Cordner The Corkran Family The Corrigan Family	Lynn M. Corsi Anthony & Carl J. Corso, Sr. Carmello Crevellone Kati Crnick Eleanor Cryan James Cryan Theresa & John Csirak Sergio Cuadrado The Cumming & DiPrado Families Charles & Katherine Daddona Charles & RosAnne Daddona Michael Daddona Mario D'Amelio The Daniel Family Mario D'Artagnan Jack & Arlene Davis Albert P. DeChristie Sophia DeChristie Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Dela Cruz Anthony Scott DeLia Helen & Tony DeLia Anthony DeLorenzo The DeLorenzo Family Angelo & Kathleen DePaola Laura & Joseph DeRose Albert, Crocefessa, Rosina DiMaria The DiMaria Family The Dolan & Quest Families Eugene Donohoe The Donohoe Family Anthony Drangula Ben & Ramalda Dubaniewicz Vincent Dubaniewicz, Jr. Arthur Dyer Arthur W. & Hilda Dyer William J. Dyer Dan Dziura Philip Ecker Vernon & Bernadette Ecker Martin & Theresa Eichinger Timothy Eland Jacquelyn Eliasberg Helen Ellis Baby Bruce Falconer, III Bruce F. Falconer, Jr. Nicolas & Antoinette Marie Falconio	Josephine E. Farina Mary Farkas Joie & Kaitlyn Farley Sophie Feielin Martin Feielin, Jr. Martin Feielin, Sr. Carol Fell Rosetta & Kyle Fell Anna Fesko Mary Filiponi The Fina Family Angelo & Theresa Fiorentino The Fiorini Family Jimmie Folmer Louis & Lou Folmer Ralph D. Foulks Ralph L. Foulks Virginia Foulks Annie Foxall Albert E. Foxall, III Marie & Dennis Franco The Frappolli Family Paul & Catherine Fratinaro Kathy Freiler Barbaro Frenes Fanny Freni Hal Frock John & Marie Frock Augie Frollani L. Joe Fryc Lucas Fryc Ann Fusco Lou Fusco Harry V. Gallo Maria Garlewski Brad Gellio Sophia & John Gilsdorf Frank & Hedy Giudici Barbara Giurandella Mary & Tom Graham Ralph Guido Sadie Guido Ruth M. Gurdak Stanley J. Gurdak Margaret Gurdak Nixon The Gutowski Family Mary Haje Tom Haje The Halter Family Anna Hamacher George Hamacher The Hartung Family Joanne Hasty Michael & Mary Hatala Susanna Hatala Gracie Haynes	Thomas P. Hedden Eugene & Margaret Hegarty Mark Hendricks John Henry John Henry, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. T. Hernandez Nathan Hernandez Alexander Heyesey Eleanor Heyesey John Hofflinger Charlene Hooker Phyllis Horowitz Brian Horsch Ginny & Ozzie Horsch John & Julia Houseworth The Hujdich Family Randy Huntington John Hutton The Illuminate Family Margaret Ingling Charles Inman Dorothy Inman Sheila Vail Inman Mary C. Iorio Vincent C. Iorio Harold & Kathryn Irons Bertha Janiszewski Patricia Janiszewski Grace & Lou Jara Louis V. Jara Clinton & Virginia Jobes Carmella Johnson Frank Johnson William Johnson Elizabeth M. Jones Harold L. Jones Charles R. Jones, Sr. Theresa Jordan Adam Kalinoski Sophie Kalinoski Katherine & John A. Karpac, Jr. The Keevill Family Mary Kelly John M. Kinsley Mary D. Kinsley Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kloes The Klosinski Family Paul W. Knapp Family Christine Koehler Emma Koehler Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koenig George & Betty Kolm Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kolodziejski Anthony Kovac The Kramarz Family
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2025 Christmas Flower Remembrances

Kenneth Kreidler Edward J. Kreuzer Paul Kulinski Oman & Theresa Kunkel The Kunkel Family The Kunter Family Clara & Nick LaForsh The LaMacchia Family Sherry Lawrence William & Ann Lawrence Iraida Lazaro Rubio Gerry Leitrim Frank P. Lenheart Susan C. Lenheart Anthony Leonetti Bobby Leonetti Louise Leonetti Jess Lewin Mario & Carmen Licciardello The Lisanti Family Frances & Paul LoBue Samuel, Louise & Paul LoBue The LoBue & Juliano Families The LoBue Family Anita & Rosario Lodato Paul Lopez Anna Lorenc John Lorenc Joan & John Lowden Elizabeth J. Lowery Mr. & Mrs. George Lynch Agnes, Val & Robert Madden Mary & Sil Magnani Gary Marcello Mary & Vincent Mares Arthur J. Martin Joseph E. & Frances Martin Howard Martin, Jr. Mary & Howard Martin, Sr. Tom Masters Antonio Matthew Stan & Dolly Matthews The Matthews Family Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mauro, Sr. Kristie Mayer Billy McClain Dutch & Mickey McClure Mary D. McGowan Wilford & Nellie McNeal Anthony & Jeanette Messina Tom & Marian Messina	Wladytstawa Franciszek Miastkowski Joseph & Joan Mikosz All Military Families Naomi Miller Benigno Minaya Migdalia Minaya Eric Moench, Sr. Sharon & Bill Montrey Denis Moretti The Morgan Family Sarah Morton James & Isabel Musto Anne & Steve Mysak Elizabeth Myslinski Stanley Myslinski, Sr. Michael & Sophie Naipawer Michael P. Naipawer, Jr. James J. Napolitan Navy Shipmates Nancy Nelson Katherine C. Neutzman Catherine & John Nickel & Family Eugene & Josephine Nicolò Louis E. Nicolò The Nordell Family James W. O'Brien Sophie O'Brien Shirley V. 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Wednesday, December 31 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Since God gives us life and time and is Lord over all, it seems appropriate to end the year in prayer. Francis House offers time, space and quiet for naming the graces of 2025 and expressing gratitude to God. The day will focus on our goals, hopes and desires for 2026. We reverently say farewell to 2025 and cordially welcome 2026 as a gift from God. Please bring your lunch. Donation: Love Offering

OFF TO A PRAYERFUL START—FOCUSING THE NEW YEAR

Monday, January 5 7:00 – 8:00 PM (EVENING ZOOM ONLY)

Start out 2026 with an evening zoom retreat to set the direction for the year. "Well begun is half done," they say, and establishing a direction is essential for the journey. Where am I going in 2026? What is the desire of my heart, and God's as we begin this year together? Donation: \$15, includes materials.

GOD CANNOT FILL AN OCCUPIED SPACE! CLEANING UP & CLEANING OUT—Tuesday, Jan. 6 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Is it time to make a little more room for God in your life? Do you find yourself complaining, "I have too much stuff!" Is decluttering one of your desires for 2026? We are each going to make a plan to clean up and clean out, to simplify and enjoy life more, to have a lighter grasp and a freer heart for the more important things of life. Step by step, with the support of a partner and prayer, we will be clutter-free by Easter! With God's help, we can do it! Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20.

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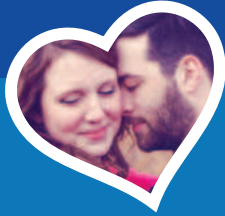
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