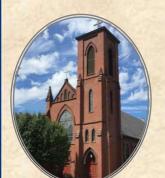
### Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

ST. MARY **45 Crosswicks Street** Bordentown, NJ 08505



REV. MARTIN O'REILLY, Pastor REV. CESAR R. ANSON, Parochial Vicar REV. J.C. GARRETT, Weekend Assistant

> Deacon Gary T. Richardson

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**HOLY ASSUMPTION** 1290 Hornberger Avenue Roebling, NJ 08554



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



JOHN 2:16

Readings for the Week

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 /Lk 17:11-19

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3: 7-12/Lk 21:5-19



#### 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)

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#### **WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

Holy Assumption–Roebling
St. Mary–Bordentown
Holy Days: See Mass Schedule in Bulletin for Mass Times

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

**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)
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foodpantry@mmotcp.org

#### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

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Jesús Alfonso Gonzalez & Tina Fernandes, Coordinators musicdept@mmotcp.org

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#### **TEEN OCIA**

Pat Baylog - pbaylog@mmotcp.org

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Margaret Rizzo – 609-298-1414

#### **Welcome Ministry**

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#### **Youth Ministry**

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> Holy Assumption Elevator Access (Main Parking Lot)

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#### ST. MARY

#### Monday, Nov 10—12:30pm

Angie Labissiere (Mass for the Living) rb/Mom, Dad & Family Fame Dileo rb/Maria Boyle

#### Tuesday, Nov 11—12:30pm

George Pecenak & Beatrice Schwab rb/The Zampirri/Pecenak Family Callie McKenna (Mass for the Living) rb/Friends

#### Wednesday, Nov 12—12:30pm

Lucas Fryc rb/Sally Craig Veronica Hustak rb/Brother George

#### Thursday, Nov 13—12:30pm

Rita Marino rb/Sally Craig
Randy Belknap rb/Deacon Gary & Ginny Richardson

#### Friday, Nov 14—12:30pm

Angelo Fiorentino rb/The Family Claire Fera rb/Pat Kekesi

#### Saturday, Nov 15

5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. JC

Bobby Leonetti rb/The Brown Family Dolores Kern rb/Eva Mae Newton

#### Sunday, Nov 16

10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin

Charlie Piazza rb/The Family

Adele Talone rb/Margaret & Kevin Zola

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

Heni Keenan rb/Frank & Heni Scharibone John Koenig rb/David & Jenna Woolston Darlene Marie Deveney rb/Tracey Tores

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#### **HOLY ASSUMPTION**

#### Tuesday, Nov 11-9:30am

Arlene Chaty (Mass for the Living) rb/The Family Susanne Hallas (Mass for the Living) rb/The Family

#### Wednesday, Nov 12-9:30am

Caitlyn Stankiewicz (Mass for the Living) rb/A Friend

#### Wednesday, Nov 12-7:00pm

All Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones

#### Friday, Nov 14—9:30am

George Mladenetz rb/The Family James Pennacchi rb/Donna & Joe Frappolli

#### Saturday, Nov 15

#### 4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary rb/Legion of Mary Anna Hamilton rb/Jim & Joanne Boldizar

#### Sunday, Nov 16

8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Joseph Zsebenyi & Giuseppe Trezza rb/The Zsebenyi & Trezza Families

#### 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 November 2025 - For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Dear Friends in Christ,

#### **Becoming the Living Temple of God**

This weekend's readings all circle around one powerful image: the Temple — the place where God dwells. But as we listen carefully, we realize that Scripture isn't just talking about a building made of stone. It's about something much closer to home: the living temple God is building within each of us.

In Ezekiel's vision, water flows out from the Temple, first as a trickle and then as a river so deep and wide that it brings life everywhere it goes. Trees flourish, fruit multiply, and even the salt sea turns fresh. This image of flowing water is beautiful and hopeful. It reminds us that when God's presence fills our lives, His grace doesn't stay put — it moves, heals, and transforms everything it touches. God's life is dynamic, not static. He wants His Spirit to flow through us into our families, workplaces, and communities, renewing what may feel dry or lifeless.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we hear that we are now God's building: "You are God's temple, and God's Spirit dwells in you." That's an astonishing statement. Paul reminds us that Jesus Christ is the only foundation strong enough to support our lives and our Church. But he also challenges us: if we are the temple, then how are we caring for it? Are we building up or tearing down? Are our relationships, choices, and words rooted in the holiness that reflects God's Spirit within us? Being the temple of God means more than personal piety — it's about being a people who make God's presence visible in how we love, forgive, and serve.

Then in John's Gospel, Jesus enters the Temple in Jerusalem and finds it filled with noise, money, and distraction. He drives out the merchants and declares, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" At first glance, it seems like anger, but really, it's love — a deep passion for true worship. And when He says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," He's revealing something even greater: He is the new Temple. In Him, God dwells fully among us. After the resurrection, His disciples understand that the true meeting place between God and humanity is no longer a building — it's a person, Jesus Himself.

These readings remind us that the Church is not primarily about bricks and mortar but about living stones — people like you and me. When our lives are centered on Christ, His Spirit flows from us like the river in Ezekiel's vision, bringing healing and hope to others. And when we let Jesus cleanse the clutter in our hearts — our pride, distractions, or fear — we make room for His lifegiving presence to grow within us.

May we each become a living temple where others can encounter the peace, mercy, and renewing love of God.

#### **Veterans Day**

Dear friends, let's take a moment and offer a prayer for our veterans. If you have the opportunity, say Thank You. We may feel there are a lot of things wrong with our Country, but trust me, it's a whole lot better than many other places because of our veterans.

#### **Prayer for Veterans**

Loving and merciful God, we thank you for the brave men and women who have served our nation in the armed forces. Bless them for their courage, sacrifice, and dedication to the cause of peace and freedom. Heal the wounds of body, mind, and spirit that war has left behind. Grant comfort to those who have died. May our hearts never forget their service, and may we honor them by working for justice, reconciliation, and lasting peace in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

May God bless you and keep you close to His loving heart.

Fr. Martin

#### Meetings & Events of the Week

#### THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11, 2025 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY



Nov 10

7:30pm K of C—Parish Office, Upstairs

Nov 11

7:00pm Medical/Security Leaders—SM School, Green Rm.

#### Inspiration for the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted.

Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts.

Make them fit dwellings for your









For the Sick...

Nichole Lynn Cochran, Edward Gernhardt, John & Amy Oldham and Baby J.T. Oldham, Robert Sobon, Kelly Sobon, Neil Jantos, John Oros, Rebekah Henderson, 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 S., Arlene Chaty, and all the sick of the parish.



#### DUE TO THE MEMORIAL MASS FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES AT HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH THERE WILL BE

NO HOLY HOUR NOVEMBER 12 AT ST. MARY CHURCH

Liturgy of Remembrance November 19, 2025 St. Mary Church 7:00 pm



This Memorial is not a Mass but a Service of Remembrance specifically dedicated to those who have died from the parish during the past year. All Are Welcome.

### OFFERING

November 2, 2025 Weekly	\$ 19,251
All Saints	135
Flowers	1,362
Building Maintenance	1,432
Misc. Other Contributions	5,280
	\$ 27,460

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

#### **Upcoming Donation Designations**

Nov 9 Weekly

**Archdiocese for Military Affairs:** Helps the AMS in providing the same pastoral care and services readily available in every other U.S. Catholic diocese.

Nov 16 Weekly

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

Nov 23 Weekly

Campaign for Human Development: This special collection is the domestic anti-poverty program of the Catholic Church and has two objectives: empowering the poor, and educating others about the root causes of poverty.

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Donation for the Food Pantry

Nov 30 Weekly

#### **CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING**

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

#### 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

There are still five (5) additional new donors are needed to receive the maximum benefit back to the parish. If you haven't pledged \thus far, please consider even a minimal one-time donation (\$25-\$50) to help us reach this new donor goal.

#### **Chapel of Saints**

Open Daily 7:00am-7:00pm for Personal Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday—1:00pm to 7:00pm



HOLY HOUR

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





#### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR HOLY HOUR

If you would like someone added to the new prayer list read at the Wednesday evening Holy Hour, please call the parish office (609-298-0261), stop by in person during regular business hours, or email: <a href="mailto:info@mmotcp.org">info@mmotcp.org</a>. New intentions will be read beginning December 3, 2025.

# THANKSGIVING \*\* TURKEY & GRAVY

### Collection

The Bordentown Knights of Columbus will be collecting **frozen turkey breasts and gravy** to help provide Thanksgiving dinners to families in our parish community.

#### **Drop-off Location:**

Back entrance of **Hope Hose Fire Company** 150 W Burlington St, Bordentown, NJ

#### Date & Time:

Thursday, November 20th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Your generosity will help ensure a warm and meaningful holiday for those in need.

For questions, please contact Pete Darata at 609-558-0355.



#### Recitation of the Rosary

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

#### **Holy Assumption Church:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 am Saturday 3:00 pm (Except 1st Saturday of the Month)

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

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe - Schedule of Events 2025

Saturday, November 15 St. Mary Church 5:30 pm Mass, Torch Arrives

Sunday, November 16
St. Mary Church
11:30 am Mass, Sacrament
of Anointing of the Sick

Monday, November 17
St. Mary Church
7:00 pm Holy Hour
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sponsored by Altar Rosary Society
& Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 18
St. Mary School

6:30 pm, Penance Service (Grades 3-8)

(Religious Education Students & Families)

Wednesday, November 19
St. Mary Church
7:00 pm, Memorial Service
All Are Welcome

Thursday, November 20
Holy Assumption—Divine Mercy Rm.
6:00 pm, Soup & Speaker

Guest Speaker Seminarian Kyle Holler Friday, November 21
Chapel of Saints, St. Mary
& Holy Assumption

Day of Personal Reflection 7:00 am - 7:00 pm 12:30 pm Mass St. Mary Church

Saturday, November 22 Holy Assumption 4:00 pm, Farewell Mass















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

#### November is National Vocation Awareness Month

November 9......Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

November 16.....Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

November 16.....Confirmation Agreement of Parent and Sponsor paperwork due

November 18.....PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS 6:30pm in Grades 3 - 8

November 23.....Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

November 25.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm

December 1......Monday Monthly RE Classes 6:00-7:30pm

December 2......Tuesday RE Classes 6:00pm, Mass for students and their families 6:30pm

**December 7......**Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

**December 9......**Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm

**December 14.....**Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

December 16.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm

**December 21.....**Sunday RE Classes and Mass 8:45-10:45am

December 24.....Christmas Eve Mass 4:00pm – RE students act out the Gospel reading

#### PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADE

All students in Grades 3-8 are to attend. A light service will begin the evening and additional priests will be on hand to hear confessions. In each of the Religious Education classes, students receive a copy of the 8 Steps to a Confession, and teachers will be going over an Examination of Conscience and preparing them for this evening.

#### **NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS**

Vocation Awareness is an annual celebration in the Catholic Church throughout the United States, dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

#### What does He want you to do next?

**Pray** for more holy vocations.

**Educate** others about the beauty of every vocation in the Church.

**Inspire** young people to listen for God's call in their hearts.

Support parents in helping their children remain open to God's will.

Together, let us foster a culture where every person seeks and responds generously to God's call.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

#### **8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Thank you to those that continue to work on their service hours. Currently the Parent/Sponsor Agreement Form is due by November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Agreement Form plays a vital role in creating a strong spiritual bond between the candidate and the sponsor.

Phone #: 609-291-8281

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**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: <a href="mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org">abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</a>



#### In Remembrance—2025

(All names submitted will be published in the bulletin during November.)



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Paulina Marmol

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Mary Nicoletti

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Wilfred Powers

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS WREATH & GRAVE PILLOW SALE

To order, simply:

- > Detach and fill in the order form at the bottom of this flyer.
- Enclose the order form with payment in cash or by check payable to <u>St. Vincent de Paul Society</u> in an envelope.
- > Return the envelope in the collection basket addressed to SVdP.

Orders must be received by Sunday, November 16th

Order pickup is Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

(St. Mary's school or Holy Assumption Divine Mercy Room)

If you have any questions, please call us at 609-298-1414

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

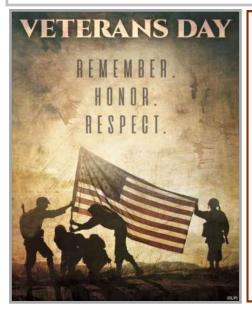
Our thanks to Gasko's Family Farm & Greenhouses 112 Federal Road, Monroe – for helping us with this sale!

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\*Payment Must Accompany Order\*





Villa Victoria Academy High School Placement Test (HSPT)/Scholarship

Saturday, November 22, 2025 8:45 am to 12:15 pm

Villa is an all girls private Catholic school. High School Placement Test (HSPT)/Scholarship Test for incoming high school freshmen. Cost is \$40. Pre-registration is required for the Scholarship Test. A parent information session will be offered both days from 9 am to 10 am. Email <a href="mailto:cwhite@villavictoria.org">cwhite@villavictoria.org</a> to register or call the Admissions Office at 609-882-1700 ext. 419. Villa is located at 376 W. Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628. Est. 1933.



In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that if the temple is destroyed, He will raise it up again in three days. This is the true hope He offers.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give a sign of hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Donations of \$25.00 grocery gift cards are being collected until November 16<sup>th</sup> to help with Thanksgiving meals for those we have served. Cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection baskets. We thank you for supporting our work to help neighbors in our communities have a delicious Thanksgiving meal.

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







Again this year St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations of gift cards to either Aldi, ShopRite, or Acme in place of our Annual "Thanksgiving" food drive.

These gift cards can be for any amount up to \$25. The cards will be given to the families we serve to purchase a turkey or other fresh items to supplement a Thanksgiving meal. We continue to encourage those we serve to utilize our parish pantry for their food needs.

Please place the gift card in an envelope marked "SVDP Thanksgiving Gift Card". Envelopes with the gift cards can be placed in the collection baskets on the weekend or dropped off to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

THE DEADLINE FOR ACCCEPTING GROCERY STORE CARDS IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



#### 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

Please check <u>www.FHOP.org</u> for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

#### IN-PERSON ONLY - PERSONAL RETREAT DAY Wednesday, November 12 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring your lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

### THE REED OF GOD - A LOVING LOOK AT MARY Friday, November 14 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Join Father Bill Lago as he discusses Caryll Houselander's amazing reflection on our Blessed Mother in her classic book the *Reed of God.* Led by Father Bill Lago, ending with Mass at Noon. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20

### PROCESSING GRIEF - EXPLORING LOSS THROUGH THE LENS OF BROADWAY LOVE SONGS

#### Tuesday, November 18 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Many who have lost a loved one struggle as they process their grief. For some this can be overwhelming, and for most, a deep sadness accompanies their loss.

- Do you struggle with having lost a loved one?
- Do you worry about how you are grieving?
- Do you sometimes feel that no one knows what you are going through?

Over decades, composers of Broadway love songs have offered words of pain and consolation that reflect tenderly what many experience every day. Join Father Jim for a journey through Broadway musicals to discover how your emotions and struggles are a journey of love. Led by Father Jim Grogan. Mass at Noon. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20

### IN-PERSON ONLY - SILENT DIRECTED WEEKEND RETREAT 6:30 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday - November 21 – 23

This weekend includes Sunday Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional Centering Prayer periods and delicious meals of course. Donation: \$200/\$100 non-refundable deposit with registration. Balance is required 2 weeks in advance of the start date.



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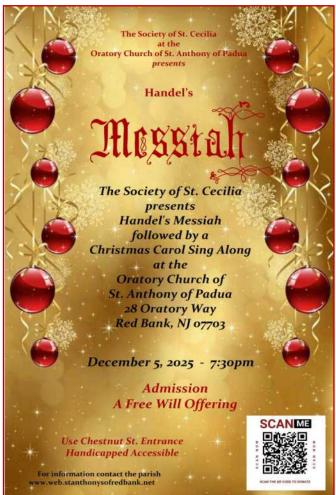
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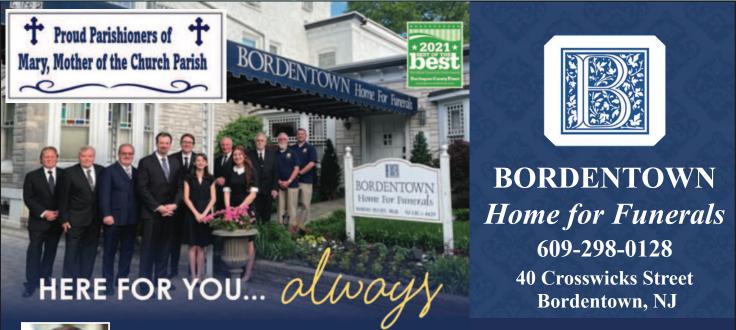
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