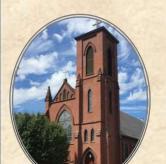
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

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



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> Deacon Gary T. Richardson

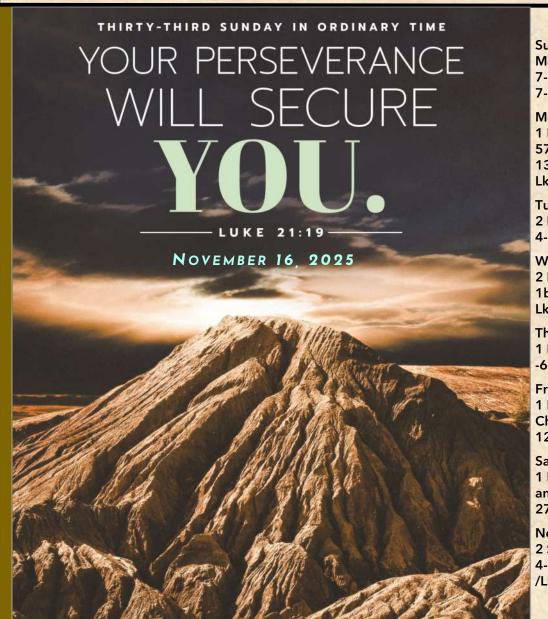
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Retired Deacons Lawrence W. Finn Thomas F. Shea

HOLY ASSUMPTION 1290 Hornberger Avenue Roebling, NJ 08554



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



Readings for the Week

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 7: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/ Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5 -6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20: 27-40

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20 /Lk 23:35-43



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)
Mike Novalis (SM)
foodpantry@mmotcp.org

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sean Alphonse - salphonse@mmotcp.org

Music Ministry

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

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

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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, Nov 17—12:30pm

Albert Zampirri, Sr. & Anthony Zampirri rb/Zampirri-Pecenak Family
Mike Richmond rb/Cookie Richmond

Tuesday, Nov 18—12:30pm

Mercedes Paton rb/Her Daughter Fame Dileo rb/Mary Russo

Wednesday, Nov 19—12:30pm

Martin Headly rb/Dolores Moore Alfredo & Rosina Quartelli rb/Ferd Loretangeli

Thursday, Nov 20—12:30pm

Elizabeth Laureti rb/The Family Randy Belknap rb/Larry & Janet Denney

Friday, Nov 21—12:30pm

Charles Brophy rb/His Brothers
Jack Harkins rb/Cookie Richmond & Carleen Michaels

Saturday, Nov 22

5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. JC

Kenneth Kreidler, Sr. (A) rb/The Family Mary Lueckel rb/Scott & Debbie Brown

Sunday, Nov 23

10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Madaline Ryan (A) rb/The Ryan Family Edmund Pajarillo (Mass for the Living) rb/The Pajarillo Family Phyllis Harvilla rb/Dennis & Joann Bezek

11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Pope Leo XIV (Mass for the Living) rb/The Liturgy Committee Richard Langon rb/Terry & Stan Bolton

Tuesday, Nov 18—9:30am

Sue Hallas (Mass for the Living) rb/The Family

Wednesday, Nov 19-9:30am

James Pennacchi rb/Maria Roan

Friday, Nov 21-9:30am

Eleanor Cryan (A) rb/Her Son James Pennacchi rb/Jim & Joanne Boldizar

Saturday, Nov 22

4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Martin

Danny Miller rb/Diana Craddock James Pennacchi rb/Theresa & Jack Sweeney

Sunday, Nov 23

8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin

James Pennacchi rb/The Altar Rosary Society



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,

At Mass last weekend you were introduced to an upcoming bible course beginning in February 2026. I know it seems a long way away, but we feel that it is so important that we want to give you time to pray about it and discuss it with your family, with the possibility that it could be your family Lenten gift to yourselves. Another opportunity might be to have a discussion with friends and invite them to journey with you. You could offer

to be host for the 7 weeks, or, if you have 7 in the group, each could host on alternate weeks. Having a better understanding of the scriptures opens, not just our minds, but our hearts to God's message to us. It gives us a better understanding of our relationship with God and why we believe what we believe and celebrate each week at Mass and all the sacraments. So, I ask you to reflect on taking this course, pray about it, speak to family and friends about it, and then treat yourself to the best experience of your life.

Bordentown Interfaith- denominational Thanksgiving Service

Dear friends, since I came to Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, the Bordentown Churches have held an interfaith/ denominational Thanksgiving Service, and this year is no different. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Farnsworth Ave, on Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm. I know the Wednesday evening may be difficult for many of you to attend, but for those who can, I would love to see you there. It lasts about an hour and the homilist/speaker this year is yours truly, Fr. Martin, (Hmm, not sure if that is an incentive or a deterrent to attend). Personally, I feel it would be wonderful if as many of us as possible could attend, not because of me, but because it is a way of expressing to God that we may come from different rooms, but we are all in the same house, all members of one family, God's children.

Thank You

I would like to thank you for attending our Holy Hour for Vocations and our two Masses for our departed loved ones. Stepping out of our norm to express our needs and acknowledging our departed loved ones is good for our spiritual health. This coming Thursday, November 19 at St. Mary Church, Bordentown, beginning at 7pm, we will have our Memorial Service. This Memorial Service is to remember all those who have died from our parish in the last year. I extend the invitation to all and encourage all to attend as a show of solidarity to our brothers and sisters who are grieving at this time.

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones and their Families

Loving and merciful God, we commend to Your tender care our recently departed loved one.

Grant them eternal rest, free from pain and sorrow, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Comfort those who grieve – family, friends, and all who feel this loss.

Surround them with Your peace and strengthen their faith in the promise of resurrection and reunion.

In moments of sadness, remind them of Your steadfast love and gift of cherished memories that endure.

May hope in Christ sustain them until we are all united once more in Your heavenly presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Martin

Meetings & Events of the Week

Nov 19

7:00pm SVDP—Parish Office, Upstairs



Inspiration for the Week

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end?





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, Teddi Millerline, and all the sick of the parish.





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.

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

OFFERING

November 9, 2025 Weekly \$ 17,859
Archdiocese for Military Affairs 1,181
Misc. Other Contributions 4,293
\$ 23,333

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

Upcoming Donation Designations

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 Dec 7 Weekly

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

Retirement Fund for Religious: This collection helps religious communities care for senior members-today and tomorrow. Proceeds help underwrite the retirement and health-care needs of aging members of these communities throughout the United States.

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 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: info@mmotcp.org. New intentions will be read beginning December 3, 2025.



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

SCAM ALERT: Scammers are targeting parishioners once again, asking them to buy gift cards, scratch off the numbers, and send them. Please do not respond to these requests—they are fraudulent. If you're unsure about any message, contact the Parish Office directly. You would never be asked to send gift cards or money through an email or text at any time!

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.















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

November is National Vocation Awareness Month

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

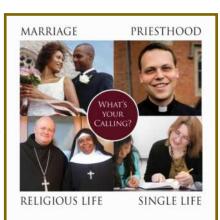
PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADE

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

God has a special plan for each of us! A **vocation** is more than just a job or career — it's the unique way God calls you to love and serve Him and others.

Every person has a vocation, and each one is important in building up the Church. Some people are called to be **priests or deacons**, serving God through the sacraments. Others are called to **religious life** as sisters or brothers, giving their lives completely to God in prayer and service. Many are called to **married life**, raising families in faith and love. And some are called to **single life**, living out God's love through service and witness in the world. Whatever your path, God invites you to listen and respond with an open heart. Take time to **pray**, **listen**, and **trust** that God will lead you where you are meant to be.



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 16th. The Agreement Form plays a vital role in creating a strong spiritual bond between the candidate and the sponsor.

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

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In Remembrance—2025



Olga & Alex Palazey Joseph O. Preisig Traude Preisig Joseph Price Stephanie & Stanley Proneski Pukenas Family Members Jim Pumilio Pustae Family Members Dolores Putnick Edmund Putnick Quist Family Members Ralli Family Members Dorothy & Bobbie Ramsey Angie Recapito Ceasarino Recapito Pat Recapito Coy Recla John T. Redder, III Frank Reso Ginnie & Woodie Richardson Katherine Richmond Michael S. Richmond Ridolfi Family Members Helen Ringle Marge & Clifford Roan Roan Family Members Robert "Bob" Roan, Jr. Robert Roan, Sr. Clinton & Patricia Rockhill Rockhill Family Members Marilyn Rogalski Lisa Rose Family

John S. Rosko, Sr. Ross Family Members Rossi Family Members William P. Rosso Rovka Family Members Rowe Family Members Joseph Rozek Steve & Lucy Russo Terry Helen Russo Diane E. Ryan Madeline A. Ryan William R. Ryan, Jr. William R. Ryan, Sr. Salage Family Members Herminio Santos Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Santos Mr. & Mrs. Vincente Santos Mr. Manuel Santos Mr. Pedro Santos Mr. Tomy Santos Mr. Vic Santos Mary & Frank Sass Agatha Scavone George Schipske Schulte Family Members Julia & Maddy Schuster Carl Schwartz Scorsolini Family Members Helen Sears Selmon Family Members Anna & John Seman Jacqueline & Mike Seman Jeoba Sepulveda Frank & Edith Serafine Macherla ShantiRani Roni Shea

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Joan Tyszkiewicz Untermann Family Members Vento Family Members Volcskai Family Members Donna Walter Edward Walter Ward Family Members Elizabeth Wargo Elizabeth Dorothy Wargo Mary & Edward A. Wargo Lenny Wassum Harry White Wieland Family & Friends Wienstein Family & Friends George Williams Donald R. Wolfe Lorraine M. Wolfe Timothy Wolfe Lisa Woods Deborah Wright Geraldine & William Wright Jeffrey Wright Samantha Wright Mr. John A. Yankoski Mrs. Mary Yankoski Bob Yochum Christine Yonkers Yurcho Family Members Matthew T. Zimpleman, Sr. Mario & Gerri Zita Zuber Family Members Zuccarelli Family Members All Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Schedule of Events 2025

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





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 3rd 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!



Name:		1	Phone #: _		
Select Your Pick-Up Site: St. Mary's		Н	oly Assumpt	ion	
 Wreath's price is \$30, with fresh pine, a 	and red velve	t bow	<i>i</i> .		
 Grave pillow's price is \$35, with fresh p 	ine, and red	velve	et bow.		
Fill in selection	on, quantity,	and p	oricing w/to	tal	
	Quantity		Price		Total
Wreath - Red Bow		x	\$	=	100
Grave Pillow	-	x	\$	=	-
			TOTAL	=	



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then donate a \$25 grocery store gift card to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. This is the last weekend for our Thanksgiving gift card collection, but these types of gift cards are always appreciated throughout the year. Just put them in the collection baskets or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

Information about our annual Christmas wreath/grave pillow sale is in the Bulletin. Please complete the order form and return it by the deadline listed. Thank you for your support.

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

PARISH 2025 ADVENT "GIVING TREE"

Our Parish Advent "Giving Tree" will once again be put up to help organizations in need. In addition to the trees with the different tags according to organization, we will again be using **SignUp Genius** for half of the requested items in need. (You will need to add your name under the item to note that item has been chosen.) The link for **SignUp Genius** will be found on our Parish website home page and Facebook as of **November 22, 2025** and will stay up until all items have been selected.

In the event you are unable to access the link to **SignUp Genius** or pick a tag from the trees, but still find it deep in your heart to donate, we ask that you donate what you can to any of the organizations we sponsor.

Return your generous gifts under either "Giving Tree" in Holy Assumption or St. Mary by December 14th in time for their holiday deliveries. Your generosity will have a real and lasting impact on so many of God's less fortunate children and families. As always, we would be happy to help you with questions by contacting mzota@mmotcp.org.

Corona Self-Help Centre Inc. BLUE ANGELS

Supports recovery options for drug addicts.

First Way of Burlington County and Good Counsel Homes PINK ANGELS

Supports disadvantaged mothers for the needs of their new-born babies.

Food Pantry for both our Parish sites BLUE MITTENS

Provides food for those less fortunate. These items are staples of what they need.

Martin House GREEN TREES

Provides gifts for 8 families that we sponsor.

Mount Carmel Guild YELLOW CROSSES

Provides "a helping hand" to impoverished individuals by helping stock their shelves.

St. Vincent de Paul PURPLE MITTENS

Provides "a helping hand" to those families financially in need within our Parish.

Tabor House WHITE TREES

A residential recovery house for men where the dignity to addiction is restored.

2025 Advent Giving Tree SignUp

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

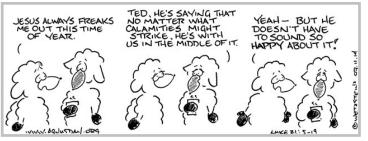
Many who have lost a loved one struggle as they process their grief. For some this can be overwhelming, and for most, a deep sadness accompanies their loss.

- 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?

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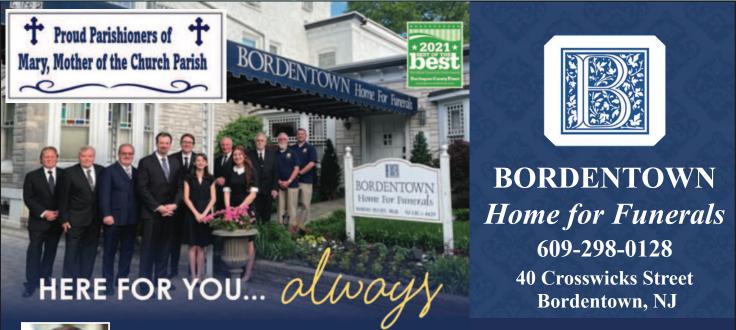
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