

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

ST. MARY
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Bordentown, N.J. 08505



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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Readings for the Week of
October 5, 2025

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4,
5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2,
3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6,
9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3,
4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,
6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19



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)

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Holy Assumption—Roebling **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. 110. 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, 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday, 9:00am-12:00 noon



PARISH MINISTRIES & SUPPORT AGENCIES

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mick Delre—609-864-6787

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

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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

LOW-GLUTEN HOST: 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.



St. Mary – Ramp Access
(Off Crosswicks Street)

Holy Assumption
Elevator Access
(Main Parking Lot)

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ST. MARY



HOLY ASSUMPTION

Monday, Oct 6—12:30pm

William Webster Newton rb/Eva Mae Newton
 Maria Garlewski rb/The Chmiel Family

Tuesday, Oct 7—12:30pm

Donald Hock (Mass for the Living) rb/Anita Hoeh
 Ronald Dupp rb/The Huang Family

Wednesday, Oct 8—12:30pm

Doris Mattessich rb/The Family
 Chang Chin Haung rb/Katum Haung

Thursday, Oct 9—12:30pm

Vincent Dubaniewicz, Jr. rb/The Family
 Michael Geary, Joan Geary, & Anne Marie Geary-Robb
 rb/The Family

Friday, Oct 10—12:30pm

William R. Ryan, Jr. rb/The Ryan Family
 Rose Volcskai rb/Chris Wilson

Saturday, Oct 11**5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. Anson**

Rich DeLuca rb/Bob Innocenzi
 Benjamin Pajarillo rb/Edmund Pajarillo

Sunday, Oct 12**10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson**

Lucy Sienkiewicz rb/Diana Sirak
 Henry Krzewinski rb/His Children

11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Garrett

Doris Mattessich rb/Husband & Family
 Ivone Fernandes Maia rb/Husband & Family

Tuesday, Oct 7—9:30am

Constance Carey rb/Danielle Allen
 Betty Wargo rb/Linda Rizzo

Wednesday, Oct 8—9:30am

Marty Scanlon rb/Rita Carnival
 Mary Paglione rb/Joseph & Donna Frappolli

Friday, Oct 10—9:30am

JoAnn Berry rb/Husband, Francis Berry
 Denise Groze rb/Lisa McCarthy

Saturday, Oct 11**4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Martin**

Mary Paglione rb/MMOTCP Altar Rosary Society
 Jean Kostak rb/Allison & Ken & Family

Sunday, Oct 15**8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin**

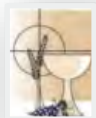
Sezen Sari rb/The Family
 Special Intentions of Brothers & Sisters of Adrina Sepulveda
 (Mass for the Living)

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.

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

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for October 2025 - For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Dear Friends in Christ,

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on faith, perseverance, and humility in our walk with God.

The prophet Habakkuk voices the cry of every believer who has ever felt the weight of injustice and suffering: *"How long, O Lord?"* He laments the violence and strife that seem unchecked in the world. Yet God answers not with an immediate solution, but with a call to wait in faith: *"The righteous one, because of his faith, shall live."* Faith, then, is not an escape from life's hardships but the anchor that steadies us when answers are delayed.

In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to *"stir into flame the gift of God"* given to him. Faith is not static; it must be nurtured, strengthened, and lived out with courage. Paul reminds Timothy – and us – that the Spirit God gives is not one of fear but of power, love, and self-control. In a world where discouragement and doubt often creep in, we are called to hold fast to the faith handed down to us, guarding it with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel brings this all together with the apostles' request: *"Increase our faith!"* Jesus responds with a surprising answer. He teaches that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do the impossible. True faith is not about quantity but about trust in God's power. Furthermore, Jesus reminds his disciples that faith is not a bargaining chip with God. Like servants fulfilling their duty, we are called to live our faith with humility, recognizing that all we do is a response to God's grace, not grounds for boasting.

Together, these readings challenge us to a mature faith – one that endures questions and struggles, grows through the Spirit's strength, and serves with humility. Like Habakkuk, we may cry out in the face of suffering; like Timothy, we are urged to keep our faith alive; and like the apostles, we too pray for an increase of faith. Let us trust that God will sustain us, even with mustard – seed faith, as we walk in hope, courage, and humble service.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Fr. Martin

Meetings & Events of the Week

Oct 5

6:30pm Parish Youth Group—SM School

Oct 7

7:00pm Baptism Prep Class—HA, Resurrection Rm.

Oct 8

1:30pm Bereavement Support Group—SM School, Green Rm.

6:00pm Bereavement Support Group—SM School, Green Rm.

6:00pm Choir Practice—HA, Music Room

Oct 9

6:00pm Choir Practice—SM Church

Oct 10

2:00pm Welcome Ministry—Parish Office, Upstairs



Inspiration for the Week

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

**For the Sick...**

Nichole Lynn Cochran,
Edward Gernhardt, John &
Amy Oldham and Baby J.T.
Oldham, Robert Sobon, Kelly

Sobon, Neil Jantos, John Oros, Sean Wenke, Louise, Ken
Cunningham, Sean C., Arlene Chaty, Joyce Ingling,
Virginia Counard, Lillian Garcia, Jeff Suplicki, Stephanie
Tistan, Teddi Millerline, Daryl Bell, Norman T., Margaret
P., Sandy DeLorenzo, Claudia Fratinardo, Gil Lugossy,
Cathy McKelvey, Barbara Weinczyk, Michael Krempfer,
Jason Root, Gayelle Labissiere, Melissa S., Walter
Schleher, Shirley A. Hamilton, Karalyn Dunphy, Patrick
Musto, Susanne Hallas, Rebekah Henderson, Margie
Wagerik, David Bemiss, Carlos Jayme, Walt Szazvay,
Jillian Ruffini, Anne Darrow, Zhi Han Chen, Zhi Ying Jin,
Stephen Lueckel, and all the sick of the parish.



In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When
you have done all you have been commanded, say:
We are unprofitable servants; we have only done
what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring
the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and
abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to
do".

Again this year, SVDP members are selling Boscov shopping
passes which will allow you to get up to 25% off purchases.
These coupons can be used online or in the store, they sell for
\$5.00 each, and all monies go directly to help those whom the
SVDP Society serves. Contact any SVDP Society member to pur-
chase one. With gratitude, we appreciate your support.

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

Walking With Purpose Bible Study for Women

Sundays at 9:30am

St. Mary's Parish Center, Upper Meeting Room
45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Assumption Church, Lower Level
1290 Hornberger Avenue, Roebling, NJ

Registration forms can be found at the church entrances at
both St. Mary's Church and Holy Assumption Church. You
may also register at the time of the first session. (The cost
for the book is \$20.)

**OFFERING**
AN ACT OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2025

Weekly	\$ 17,044
In Remembrance	550
Misc. Other Contributions	1,471
	\$ 19,065

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

Upcoming Donation Designations

- Oct 5 Weekly**
Building Maintenance: Keeping our places of
worship warm, dry and comfortable.
- Oct 12 Weekly**
- Oct 19 Weekly**
St. Vincent DePaul: Helps the poor and needy in
our local communities.
- Oct 26 Weekly**
Mission Sunday: This collection provides assistance
to over 1,000 mission parishes throughout the world.
- Nov 1 All Saints**
Christmas Flowers: Enhances our worship space
as we celebrate the birth of Our Savior. Donations
can be memorialized.

CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING

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

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

While we have reached our monetary goal,
8 additional new donors are still needed to
receive the maximum benefit back to the parish
from the Diocese. We greatly appreciate your
continued generosity.

Public Rosary Rally & Memorial for the Unborn

October 11, 2025
12:00 noon at both
Holy Assumption Church &
St. Mary Church



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS AND REMEM-
BER TO TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF OR
SWITCH TO SILENT MODE BEFORE MASS BEGINS.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH FOOD PANTRY



FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry will be closed on
Monday, October 13th

St. Mary's Pantry Hours

M-W-F (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Items Needed

Canned Dog Food, Coffee
Pancake Syrup, Tea Bags

Holy Assumption Pantry is closed for repairs.
All donations are to be dropped off during pantry hours.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Please join us for our **ARS General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th** (Feast of the Holy Rosary) at 6:30 pm in the Divine Mercy room at Holy Assumption. Let's gather together as a group of women devoted to the Blessed Mother. Refreshments to follow.

Please join us for our **Fall Brunch at B-2 Bistro** (Jimmy's) on Sunday, October 12th. We invite you to sit with us as an ARS group at 7:30 am for the rosary followed by 8:00 am mass at Holy Assumption Church. Cost is \$27.00. Please contact Joanne Boldizar at (609) 499-2097 if you would like to attend. Please let me know if you need a ride.

We will be going on a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster, PA on May 14, 2025 to see a brand new show. "Joshua". Check out our flyer in subsequent bulletins.

The Annual Membership drive is currently underway. You can find envelopes at the exits of each church. We would love to have you join us.

21st Annual ARS Regional Confraternity Mass
October 25, 2025

St. Anne's Church, Browns Mills

9:00 AM – Registration

Followed by Recitation of the Rosary & Mass
Cost is \$20 for the brunch following the services.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

Have you thought about becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? If interested, please contact Carol Schulz at the Parish Office at (609) 298-0261, Ext. 117.



October 20, 2025
6:00 pm
St. Mary Church

Eucharistic Minister Training



October 21, 2025
6:00 pm
St. Mary Church

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 16, 2025

Please Note: Training for those who wish to serve at Holy Assumption only will be provided at Holy Assumption Church. Please indicate your preference when responding. Someone from the Training Team at Holy Assumption will be in contact to set up a date and time.



Bonnie Pollaci and JoAnn DiNoia from Good Counsel will share about their Life Saving mission at all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 11-12.

Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, accepts any homeless, pregnant women and their children providing them with the resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty.

Envelopes will be available to support the beautiful moms & babies living in Good Counsel's NJ home.

24/7 National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331

Call to donate: **201-795-0637**

Donate at www.goodcounselhomes.org

Post Abortion Help: www.postabortionhelp.org



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

October 5.....Sunday RE Classes 8:45-10:15am
October 6.....First Monday Monthly RE Classes 6:00-7:30pm
October 7.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
October 14.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
October 19.....Sunday RE Classes 8:45-10:15am
October 21.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm
October 25.....**Confirmation Retreat 9:00am-1:00pm, School Hall, 8th Graders only**
October 26.....Sunday RE Classes 8:45-10:15am
October 28.....Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm

OCTOBER 6th FIRST MONDAY MONTHLY

We look forward to welcoming our 3rd–6th Grade students and families for the first Monday Monthly gathering on **October 6th at 6:00pm** in the School. While the students are in class, we ask that at least one parent attend the parent gathering, as noted in the registration packet under the parent portion.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT Saturday, October 25th 9:00am-1:00pm

All 8th Graders will be attending our Confirmation Retreat, *The Call to Living Your Faith*. The retreat is a chance for them to step away from their usual routine and spend time with God. During the half day retreat, they will hear inspiring talks, join in fun group activities, and take time for prayer and reflection. It's a chance to think about what it really means to live as a follower of Jesus in their everyday life. They'll also connect with their classmates in new ways and discover how the Holy Spirit is guiding them personally. This retreat is an important step as they prepare to receive Confirmation and live their faith with courage and joy.

RE ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY REMINDER

Our program is designed to support a learning environment that is free from distractions, where children can focus on their faith formation and catechists can teach effectively without the added responsibility of managing inappropriate use of electronic devices. This policy applies to all students and parents, and is in place to ensure the safety, well-being, and growth of every child in our program.

Please carefully review the following guidelines:

- **Electronic devices may not be used during class time.** Each classroom is equipped with a shoe organizer for students to store their phones at the beginning of class. Alternatively, devices may be placed face down on desks. The catechist will decide which option will be used by the class.
- **Cell phones are strictly prohibited in restrooms.**
- **If a student needs to contact a parent during class,** they must first request permission from the catechist and will be directed the best way to handle the call.
- **If a parent needs to contact their child during class time,** they should reach out to Mrs. Zola. Staff will then retrieve the student from the classroom as needed.
- **Earbuds and headphones are not permitted** in class at any time.
Smartwatches must be turned off or used **only for basic timekeeping**. If a smartwatch becomes a distraction, the student may be asked to turn it off or leave it at home for future sessions.

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

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish**Teen Youth Group Meeting**

Our parish youth group invites all teens to join us on October 5th at 6:30pm in St. Mary's School. Come be part of an evening filled with fellowship, faith, and fun activities as we grow together in Christ. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, strengthen your relationship with God, and get involved in our parish community. The Youth Group is open to all those in Grades 8 through 12. All are welcome, and don't forget to bring a friend!



Holy Innocents Society, DOT

All Are Welcome! All Belong!

join us at our

ANNUAL SENSORY FRIENDLY* MASS

Sunday October 12, 2025 at 2 PM

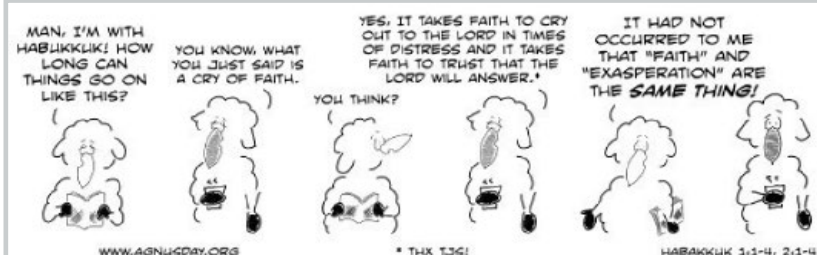
St. Isodore the Farmer Parish
Church of the Assumption
28 Monmouth Road - Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Celebrated by Monsignor Joseph Rosie

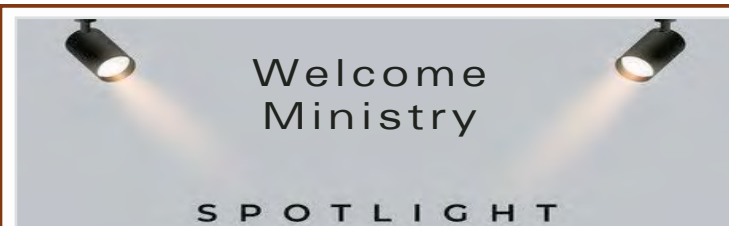
Join us afterwards for refreshments,
games, and more

RSVP to hisdot2022@gmail.com

*Adapted to accommodate individuals with autism or other sensory needs

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The launching of our MMOTCP Welcome Ministry in January of 2023 with Father Martin and Patty Baylog as our team's mentors was a process of learning and developing. We are so pleased to have received a wonderful response from many of those new parishioners who have attended our Meet & Greet gatherings. They've shared many experiences on how they've found MMOTCP including the positive vibes and help they've encountered, plus offering suggestions and encouraging compliments about our parish and ministry. A special reward for Father Martin and the team members is when new parishioners spend a good deal of time chatting with each other after a Meet & Greet as refreshments are being served. The goal of being a parish family continues!

Welcoming new parishioners and including them in our church family are the two main objectives of our ministry. Father Martin's initial goal was rather than having potential parishioners fill out a registration form to join our parish that he and the team members of the Welcome Ministry could meet with them personally. As mentioned, our ministry has come a long way since its beginning. Not only do we welcome new adult parishioners to a monthly Meet & Greet gathering, but if there are any children in the household, they are more than welcome to join their parents. Children's activities and treats are available to keep them entertained. Our Meet & Greet gatherings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Parish Office which is next to St. Mary's Church on Crosswicks Street. There are flyers in both churches for potential parishioners with directions on how to join MMOTCP.

As you can see from the picture below, there are quite a number of new parishioners registering with MMOTCP. Father Martin, Patty and the Welcome Ministry team members are so grateful for our parish family.

If you are considering joining MMOTCP, please either call the Parish Office at 609-298-0261 or contact our website – <https://mmotcp.org/>.
ALL are welcome!

SAVE the DATE
Join us for an evening of Eucharist Adoration

ADORATION for VOCATIONS

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
7:00 - 8:00 PM
St Mary Church, Bordentown

Solemn Novena
in Honor of
St. Jude Thaddeus
"Helper in Despaired of Cases"



October 21, 22, 23, 2025
7:00 pm

St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish
3500 South Broad Street
Hamilton, NJ



SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 MEET & GREET



**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW PARISHIONERS TO
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH**



REGISTER NOW

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
Open House

EXPERIENCE THE NOTRE DAME DIFFERENCE
OCTOBER 23 | 7-9 PM

NDNJ.ORG | 609.882.7900
601 LAWRENCE ROAD, LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

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 www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

IN-PERSON ONLY—PRAYING WITH ICONS**BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD**

2 Mondays October 6 & 13 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Iconographer Jack Pachuta will offer the first of these two morning retreats and familiarize us with the process of creating icons. In addition to praying with his icons we will pray with Henri Nouwen's, *Behold the Beauty of the Lord*, which offers us 4 famous icons to enjoy and pray with between the sessions. Donation: \$75, lunches and book included.

EXAMEN—A SIMPLE LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER

Tuesday, October 7 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Examen is a daily prayer practice designed to help you notice and enjoy God's presence in your everyday life. As you grow in its daily practice you will begin to be aware of God's presence everywhere. If you would like to end every day with gratitude and hope, please come to this one-day presentation on Ignatian Examen. It's no exaggeration to say that Examen changes everything. Donation: \$35 includes lunch/book. Zoom: \$20

ZOOM ONLY—FINDING TIME FOR GOD

8 Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30 PM

10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14

You would love to develop a closer relationship with God, but don't know where to start? Using *Eight Steps to Energize Your Faith* by Joe Paprocki, we will identify easy ways to deepen your relationship with God without adding anything to your endless to-do list! Donation: \$175

LORD, WHEN DID I SEE YOU?

Tuesday, October 14 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Using the parable of the separation of the sheep and the goats in Mt. 25 as a starting point - as well as many stories from life - we will explore the world, the church, and ourselves as we look for Jesus. We will sharpen our focus and truly SEE the Lord, so as to serve Him better, become the salt and light He wants us to be, and, in the process, become transformed. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20

**Mary, Mother of the Church Parish
Bereavement Ministry Program
FALL 2025 PROGRAM**

Sessions are Wednesday afternoons from
2:00-3:30pm and evenings from 6:30-8:00pm
St. Mary School, 45 Crosswicks St., Bordentown, NJ
If interested, call (609) 298-0261 or
e-mail: bereavement@mmotcp.org.

ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES**Altar Rosary Society**

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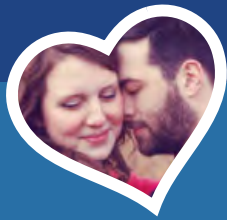
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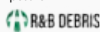
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