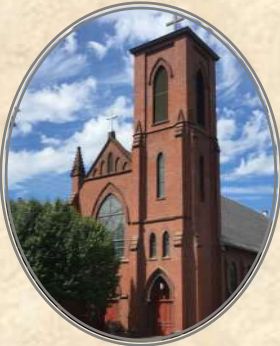


Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

ST. MARY

45 Crosswicks Street
Bordentown, NJ 08505



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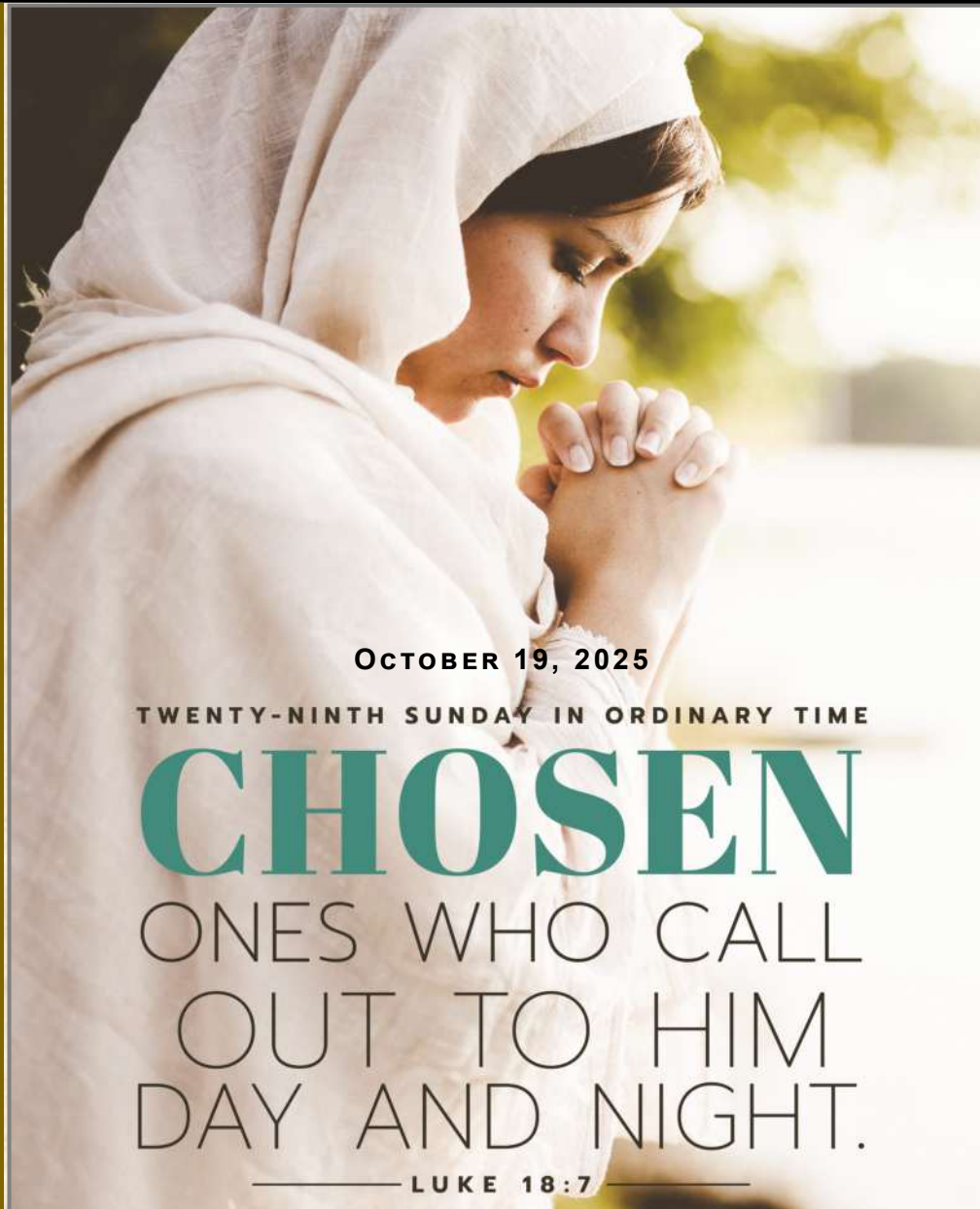
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HOLY ASSUMPTION

1290 Hornberger Avenue
Roebbing, NJ 08554



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



OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2025

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70,
71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-
21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3,
4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,
68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2,
3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:
2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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, 9:00am-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

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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

youthgroup@mmotcp.org



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

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

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ST. MARY



HOLY ASSUMPTION

Monday, Oct 20—12:30pm

Pam Kruger (Mass for the Living) rb/Anita Hoeh
 Dick Langan rb/Frank & Heni Scharibone

Tuesday, Oct 21—12:30pm

Deceased Members of the Haung Family rb/Katum Haung
 Elizabeth Wargo rb/David & Jenna Woolston

Wednesday, Oct 22—12:30pm

Betty Kinsley rb/Jack Kinsley
 William F. Gerding rb/Joann & Dennis Bezek

Thursday, Oct 23—12:30pm

Richard Thetgyi (A) rb/The Ryan Family
 Kristie Mayer rb/Mom, Dad, & Anthony

Friday, Oct 24—12:30pm

Miriam Stone rb/Lynda & Wayne Irons
 Elena Malfi rb/Pam Bless

Saturday, Oct 25

5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. J.C.

Miriam Stone rb/Carol Schulz
 Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, RSM rb/Deacon Gary &
 Ginny Richardson
 Victor Waller rb/Pat & Geoffrey McElven

Sunday, Oct 26

10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin

Margaret Parker rb/Son & Family
 Kathy Whitty rb/Joe Whitty

11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin

Beth Bell rb/Dirk & Heather Rooney
 Joseph Sawyer rb/Aunt Carol

Tuesday, Oct 21—9:30am

Jillian Ruffini (Mass for the Living) rb/The Murphy Cousins
 Randy Belknap rb/Phyllis & Ron Parker

Wednesday, Oct 22—9:30am

Mary Paglione rb/Phyllis & Ron Parker

Friday, Oct 24—9:30am

Ralph L. Foulks rb/David & JoAnn Foulks
 Eugene & Josephine Nicolo rb/Carole Carey

Saturday, Oct 25

4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Special Intention of Alfonso & Sarah (1st Anniversary)
 rb/ Altar Rosary Society
 Elizabeth Wargo rb/Theresa & Jack Sweeney & Family

Sunday, Oct 26

8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson

Betty Wargo rb/Phyllis & Ron Parker
 Deceased Members of the Class of '65, Florence Twp.
 Memorial High School rb/Anne Challender Dempster

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 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,

This Sunday's readings from Exodus 17:8–13, 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2, and Luke 18:1–8 reveal a profound truth about perseverance in faith—remaining steadfast in prayer, in God's word, and in doing what is right even when the battle is long or the outcome uncertain.

In Exodus, Moses stands on a hill overlooking the battlefield as Joshua leads the Israelites against Amalek. As long as Moses keeps his hands raised, the Israelites prevail; when his arms grow weary and fall, they begin to lose ground. With the help of Aaron and Hur, who hold up his hands, Moses sustains the gesture of intercession until victory is won. This image of Moses—tired, upheld by others, steadfast in prayer—beautifully symbolizes the power of communal perseverance. Faith is not an isolated endeavor; it requires the support of others to remain strong. When our spirits weaken, the prayers and encouragement of the faithful help lift us back up.

Paul's words to Timothy continue this theme of endurance. He urges Timothy to "continue in what you have learned and firmly believed," to draw strength from the sacred Scriptures and to proclaim the word "whether it is convenient or inconvenient." Perseverance in faith means holding fast to the truth even when society, comfort, or fear tempt us to give up or compromise. Like Moses, Timothy is called to keep his arms of faith raised—sustained by the Word of God and the witness of the community.

Finally, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who refuses to give up seeking justice from an unjust judge. Her relentless persistence moves even the indifferent to act. Jesus uses her story to teach that disciples must "pray always and not lose heart." Prayer is not about wearing God down; it is about transforming our hearts so that we remain open, faithful, and hopeful despite delay or discouragement.

Together, these readings call us to a faith that endures through struggle—a faith upheld by prayer, Scripture, and community. Whether we are raising our arms in prayer like Moses, proclaiming the Word like Timothy, or crying out for justice like the widow, we are reminded that God's response may not be immediate, but it is certain. Faith that persists will always find its victory in God's time and in God's way.

Please be assured of my prayers and may you always feel God's closeness in your heart.

Dear friends, no doubt you are all aware of the peace deal that was signed in the Middle East that has helped to silence the bombs and bullets between Israel and Hamas, let us pray that this tentative peace will become a permanent fixture so that all people in living in Palestine and Israel may live in peace and prosperity.

Have a peaceful and blessed week.

Fr. Martin

Meetings & Events of the Week

Oct 21

7:00pm K of C—HA, Divine Mercy Room

Oct 22

6:00pm Choir Practice—HA, Music Room

6:30pm Bereavement Support Group—SM School, Green Rm.

Oct 23

6:00pm Choir Practice—SM Church

7:00pm New Parishioner Meet & Greet, Parish Office, Upstairs



Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2025



Because All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, for those who would like the opportunity to remember All Saints, there will be a Mass at St. Mary Church at 12:30 pm on Saturday, November 1st. This will be a quiet Mass (no singing).

*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, and all the sick of the parish.



MISSIONARIES OF
HOPE
among all peoples

**OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH**

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 26, it is important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

OFFERING
AN ACT OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

Weekly \$ 15,170

Misc. Other Contributions 2,387

\$ 17,557

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.**Upcoming Donation Designations**

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.

Nov 2 Weekly

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

Oct 26 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.**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

Only seven (7) 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.

**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



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

FOOD PANTRY

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 NeededCanned Dog Food - Coffee
Granola Bars - ApplesauceHoly Assumption Pantry is closed for repairs.
Donations are to be dropped off
during pantry hours only. Thank you!

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 EXCEPTING GROCERY STORE CARDS IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR HOLY HOUR

The list of names offered in prayer during the Wednesday Holy Hour will be updated this December.

The last time that the current list of names will be read is October 22. A new list is being compiled and these new names will be read starting December 3.

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@mmtcp.org.



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. They, and we, sincerely appreciate all you do for us.

This is the last weekend to purchase Boscov's coupons for up to 25% savings for either in store or online shopping. SVDP members will be at the church exits after all Masses with coupons for \$5.00 each. All money goes toward helping those in need in our parish areas. We sincerely thank you for your support with this fund raiser.

If you or anyone you know in our local communities needs assistance, call our Confidential Helpline



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!**

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

Walking With Purpose Bible Study for Women

Sundays at 9:30am
St. Mary's Parish Center, Upper Meeting Room

Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Holy Assumption Church, Lower Level



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.)



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

Guest Speaker

Father Christopher J. Colavito
Director of Vocations—Diocese of Trenton
Live Stream Link: www.mmotcp.org

National Vocation Awareness Week
November 2-8

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish
St. Mary - Holy Assumption
45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ



Masses for our Departed Loved Ones

To remember those we have loved and lost in a special way we will be celebrating two stand-alone Masses, one on November 5th at St. Mary Church and one on November 12th at Holy Assumption Church. These Masses are not just to remember those who have died recently, but all our loved ones who have passed.

*St. Mary Church
November 5 - 7:00 pm*

*Holy Assumption Church
November 12 - 7:00 pm*



Veterans Mass
November 8, 2025
St. Mary Church
5:30 pm Mass

Remembering With Gratitude All Who Served

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.





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

October is the Month of the ROSARY

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

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.

MASS ENVELOPES FOR MONDAY MONTHLY, TUESDAY, AND HOME STUDY STUDENTS

God asks us to pray for others. Students will receive a pack of envelopes in which they are to sit down and give intentions from their heart before the mass and drop the envelope in the collection basket. They are to look toward heaven, as they appeal to Him. Prayer, at its heart, is an act of faith, asking God to step in and believing that He is both willing and able to listen to us.

How do you write prayer intentions?

- * Tell God your problems.
- * If you are praying to thank God, try writing something like this: "I am thanking you because _____ and I am grateful, Lord."
- * If you are praying to ask for forgiveness, write something like this: "I come to you with sorrow, asking for your forgiveness."
- * Print the name of a loved one or intention on a memo size paper.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Music Co-Coordinator, Tina Fernandes, has now visited all of our Religious Education sessions, sharing the beautiful gift of music with every student. During each session, students learn and practice the opening and closing hymns sung at our 10:00am Mass.



These musical moments do more than teach songs—they open hearts. Through music, our students discover another way to pray, to express joy, and to grow closer to God. Singing together reminds them that faith is not only something we learn, but something we live and celebrate.

Bringing music into the classroom also helps our young people feel more connected at Mass. When they hear familiar hymns, they recognize their part in the larger worshiping community and participate with greater confidence and enthusiasm. The joy they bring in song enriches our liturgy and strengthens our shared faith as a parish family.

As St. Augustine reminds us, "*He who sings prays twice.*" Prayer comes from the soul, and singing engages our whole being—heart, mind, body, and voice. Through song, we truly pray with body and soul, and in doing so, draw one another closer to Christ.

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: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Welcome Ministry

S P O T L I G H T



JUNE 26, 2025 MEET & GREET

With Father Martin's guidance, our Welcome Ministry team always strives to connect with our parish family in an effort to offer an inclusive environment where every individual feels valued, heard and recognized. It's so important for our team members to listen to others and be supportive of them.

As a parish family, we also encourage our new parishioners who might have free time to become involved as a family member and volunteer for one of MMOTCP's ministries. All Meet & Greet attendees receive a Ministry Booklet containing a list of each parish ministry and a brief description of what that ministry entails plus contact information if someone is interested in joining.

Our parish has been blessed with so many willing and dedicated volunteers. Many of these volunteers have shared how rewarding it has been to belong to a ministry. It's amazing what a family can do when working together. May MMOTCP continue to be so fortunate and blessed.

If you are considering joining MMOTCP, please either call the Parish Office at 609-298-0261 or email us at:

welcometoourparish@mmotcp.org.

ALL are welcome!



November 14-16, 2025

For Information Contact: Judy Warenańiewicz—732-536-6871

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, why not consider attending this weekend retreat. For women and men. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The Society of St. Cecilia
at the
Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
presents



Mary Klein

In Concert



Performing the works
of Bach, Beethoven
& Mendelssohn



**Sunday
October 26, 2025
3:30 p.m.**

**Admission
A Free Will Offering**

For information contact the
Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank, NJ 07703
(732) 747-0813
www.web.stanthonysofredbank.net

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Reflection . . .



With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. When do you find yourself praying?

Lector Training

Monday, October 20, 2025 - 6:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Last Minute RSVP Welcome

Reply by Noon on the 20th

Eucharistic Minister Training

Tuesday, October 21, 2024—6:00 pm

St. Mary Church

PLEASE RSVP BY October 20th

Contact Carol Schulz at the Parish Office
(609) 298-0261, Ext. 117.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Wainford 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—TIME OUT FOR BUSY PARENTS

Wednesday, October 22 10:00 AM – Noon (Donation: \$20)

Is your calendar packed? Are you constantly on the go? Do you need an occasional time out to reconnect with God and yourself? Join us on either one of the mornings listed above that will be dedicated to busy parents. There will be time to listen God's voice, find Him in our day, and spend time on the beautiful grounds of Francis House.

IN-PERSON ONLY - COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

CREATOR AND LOVER OF US ALL - Tuesday, October 28

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Donation: \$25, includes lunch)

Expressing thoughts, feelings and needs through scriptures, song, silence, and our senses. Living in creation, community, and finding joy in our uniquely beautiful identity. Come experience God. Bring a friend. Make connections, build community.

GIVE THANKS - "...WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST"

Thursday, October 30 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Discover that we stand on Holy Ground everywhere! *Putting on the Mind of Christ* by James Woods will help us to slow down the pulse of daily life and breathe in deeply the love of God. We will practice contemplative prayer that leads to being contemplative in action. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20.

IN-PERSON ONLY**CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT**

6:30 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday - December 12 – 14

A Centering Prayer weekend provides the time, space and discipline needed to experience the inner stillness which occurs when given the opportunity for frequent Centering Prayer periods alone and in common. Donation: \$200/\$100 non-refundable deposit with registration. Commuters are welcome, all meals included. Balance is required 2 weeks in advance of the start date.

CYO OF MERCER COUNTY**BASKETBALL LEAGUE****"2025-2026 OPENING DAY MASS"**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 9:00 AM

Yardville CYO

453 Yardville-Allentown Road

*Parking behind St. Vincent de Paul Church

For more information call the CYO Athletic Office at
609-936-8383 Ext. 14 or
Email: QWalzer@CYOMercer.org

ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES**Altar Rosary Society**

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Holy Name Society

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Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County

609-393-9922

Knights of Columbus

Ron Scully - grandknight@kofc570.org

609-760-6637

Legion of Mary

Kathleen Fetch - lom@mmotcp.org

Secular Franciscan Order

Maria Schultes - FranciscanorderHA@mmotcp.org

Word of Life Prayer Group

Ginny Olsen-609-947-3336



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NDNJ.ORG | 609.882.7900

601 LAWRENCE ROAD, LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

REGISTER NOW


**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



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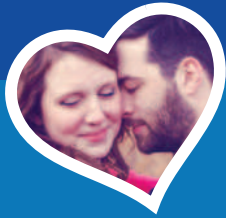
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