

# Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

**ST. MARY**  
45 Crosswicks Street  
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**HOLY ASSUMPTION**  
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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
THAT THE WORLD  
MIGHT BE  
**SAVED.**

— JOHN 3:17 —  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



Readings for the Week of  
September 14, 2025

**Sunday**

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,  
34-35, 36-37, 38/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Monday**

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn  
19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday**

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab,  
2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday**

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8,  
9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday**

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7,  
8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2,  
3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday**

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8  
(see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk  
16:1-13 or 16:10-13



## 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. 110. 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](http://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](mailto:charo.troyanovich@att.net)  
Helene Shea (SM) - [hdshea@icloud.com](mailto:hdshea@icloud.com)

### Altar Servers

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### Annulment Ministry

Paula Bisson - [altarservers@mmotcp.org](mailto:altarservers@mmotcp.org)

### Bereavement Ministry

Joseph Whitty - [bereavement@mmotcp.org](mailto:bereavement@mmotcp.org)

### Catholic Charities (Diocese of Trenton)

1-800-360-7711

### Church Ushers

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### Food Pantry

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### OCIA

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### TEEN OCIA

Pat Baylog - [pbaylog@mmotcp.org](mailto:pbaylog@mmotcp.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Margaret Rizzo—609-298-1414

### Welcome Ministry

Anne Egan - [welcometoourparish@mmotcp.org](mailto:welcometoourparish@mmotcp.org)

2025  
THE POPE'S  
PRAYER  
INTENTIONS

**September**  
**For Our Relationship with All of Creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



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## ST. MARY



## HOLY ASSUMPTION

**Monday, Sep 15—12:30pm**

Special Intention of Thom & Martha Wright on their 63rd  
 Wedding Anniversary (Mass for the Living)  
 Louise Leonetti rb/The Brown Family

**Tuesday, Sep 16—12:30pm**

Beth Bell rb/Kathy & George Fisher  
 Howard Van Winkle rb/Marie Thompson

**Wednesday, Sep 17—12:30pm**

(No Mass) Communion Service

**Thursday, Sep 18—12:30pm**

(No Mass) Communion Service

**Friday, Sep 19—12:30pm**

Orlando Loretangeli rb/Ferd Loretangeli  
 Vincent Dubaniewicz, Jr. rb/His Family

**Saturday, Sep 20**

**5:30 pm Celebrant: Fr. Anson**  
 John & Pearl Tusim rb/Granddaughter  
 Rich DeLuca rb/Bob Innocenzi

**Sunday, Sep 21**

**10:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Anson**  
 Carole Mischinski rb/The Nice Family  
 Frederick & Dorothy Marino rb/Marian Sulkowski

**11:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Garrett**  
 William Rosso rb/Stam & Terry Bolton  
 Richard Bender rb/The Dyer Family

**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.

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

**Tuesday, Sep 16—9:30am**

(No Mass)

**Wednesday, Sep 17—9:30am**

(No Mass)

**Friday, Sep 19—9:30am**

Camillo & Letezia Angelini rb/Mereno & Marge Angelini

**Saturday, Sep 20**

**4:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Martin**

JoEllen Czaplicki rb/The Family  
 Raymond W. Stacy rb/A Friend

**Sunday, Sep 21**

**8:00 am Celebrant: Fr. Martin**  
 Dorothy Hogan rb/Her Children  
 Mary Paglione rb/David & JoAnn Foulks

**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

**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.



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

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a week it was for the Church. The canonization of St. Carlo Acutis (aged 15) and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati (aged 24) on Sunday, September 7. The canonization of these two young men should, I hope, be an inspiration to all our young people of the power of prayer and having a relationship with God, and how that relationship can be so intimate and transforming.



From the moment of his conception, St. Carlo Acutis changed lives. For his mom and dad their hearts were filled with joy, hope, and love for the cherished child. For St. Carlo's extended family, they waited for his arrival with great excitement and joy for the future. He was a very much wanted child. The changes he brought were not expected or externally desired. What St. Carlo ultimately brought to his family that was way beyond joy, hope, and excitement for the future was faith. From a very young age he reintroduced his mom and dad to the love of God. That reintroduction was extended to his wider family and to all who encountered him, from those in his neighborhood, parish, school, and now us, the world at large. His message is God's message, the message of love.

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati was born on April 6, 1901, Turin, Italy. He was dedicated to social justice issues and joined several charitable organizations, including Catholic Action and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to better aid the poor and less fortunate living in his hometown of Turin. Coming from a well-known family, his dad owned the liberal newspaper, *La Stampa*, and his mom was a world-renowned painter. She had sold works to King Victor Emmanuel III. St. Pier's inclinations to help others manifested in his childhood. There was one occasion as a child when he answered the door to find a mother begging with her son who was shoeless. His response was to take off his shoes and give them to the child. On another occasion his father refused to help a man who came to the door because he was drunk. The sobbing Pier told his mother of this, and she told him to find the man and bring him to the home for something to eat.

St. Pier was dedicated to works of social action that would unite people together in fellowship as a means of combating inequalities (unionization). He was an opponent of fascism. He was arrested in Rome while protesting alongside the 1921 Young Catholic Workers Congress. He was involved with student groups as well as the Apostleship of Prayer and Catholic Action to which he dedicated himself. He often said: "Charity is not enough; we need social reform." He helped establish a newspaper entitled *Momento* whose principles were based on Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*. Upon his graduation, his father offered him either a car or a sizable fund. He chose the fund so he could give it to the poor rather than use it himself. He also provided a bed for a tuberculosis sufferer on one occasion as well as supporting the three children of an ill widow and finding a place for an evicted woman.

Let us take a moment to take all this in – these two young men, one 15, the other 24, have touched the lives of so many, changing them for the better by simply living their lives with faith and love. Parents, place your children in the protective care of these two wonderful young examples of goodness. Young people, look to these two young men as your example and guide for life.

St. Carlo and St. Pier pray for us.

*Fr. Martin*

## September

### MEETINGS & EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Sep 16

6:00pm Dignity of Life Ministry—HA, Divine Mercy Rm.  
6:00pm Choir Practice—HA, Music Room

#### Sep 17

1:30pm Bereavement Support Group—SM School, Green Rm.  
6:00pm Bereavement Support Group—SM School, Green Rm.  
7:00pm SVDP—Parish Office, Upstairs

#### Sep 18

6:00pm Choir Practice—SM Church



To best serve our parish family, the office will continue to be closed at noon on Friday for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**MONDAY—THURSDAY: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**  
**FRIDAY: 9:00 AM—12:00 NOON**



### Inspiration for the Week

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out.

How will we bring the cross into our lives this week?  
How will we live the mercy which has saved us?



### For the Sick...

Nichole Lynn Cochran,  
Edward Gernhardt, Michael  
Nuzzi, 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, Stephanie Salewski, Michael Kremper, 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 S., Jillian Ruffini, and  
all the sick of the parish.



*Please Pray for Our Deceased*

*Constance Carey  
Michael Garner  
Richard Langan, Jr.*



### 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**  
1st Saturday of each month Holy Assumption Church  
2:30 pm



September 7, 2025

Weekly	\$ 18,6612
Building Maintenance	1,984
Misc. Other Contributions	<u>2,041</u>
	\$ 22,686

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.**

### Upcoming Donation Designations

- Sep 14 Weekly  
Catholic University: The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.
- Sep 21 Weekly  
St. Vincent DePaul: Helps the poor and needy in our local communities.
- Sep 28 Weekly  
All Souls: For the intentions of our beloved dead.
- 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.

### CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING

To Sign Up go to [www.mmotcp.org](http://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, **12 additional new donors** are still needed to receive the maximum benefit back to the parish from the Diocese. We greatly appreciate your continued generosity.



### REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems,

difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or send an email to [retrodelvalley@gmail.com](mailto:retrodelvalley@gmail.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.





**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH FOOD PANTRY****FOOD PANTRY**

Our Holy Assumption site is closed for repairs. All HA patrons are encouraged to utilize St. Mary's during this time.

Donations are to be dropped off during pantry hours only. Please do not donate expired items. Thank you!

**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.)

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Altar and Rosary Society is a community of faith-filled women dedicated to deepening the devotion to the Blessed Mother and serving our Parish with love. Through the prayer of the Rosary, we honor Mary and ask her intercession for our families, our parish, and the world.

Our members work together to support the spiritual and social life of the parish, caring for the altar and engaging in acts of service that reflect our Catholic faith in action. The Altar and Rosary Society is also a place of fellowship and friendship, where women grow together in prayer, service and devotion.

If you feel called to strengthen your faith, serve our parish family, and walk more closely with the Blessed Mother, we warmly welcome you to join us.

We gather together on the first Tuesday of the month reciting the rosary before each meeting. We have guest speakers on occasion but we always have information to share, wonderful fellowship and of course, refreshments.

We also work closely with the Knights of Columbus and the Dignity of Life Committee.

The Altar and Rosary Society is kicking off September with their membership drive. Please take an envelope (located in the entryway of each church site), fill out the information form, place your \$10.00 dues in the envelope and put it in the Sunday collection basket. We have increased our dues this year from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 7th, which also happens to be the Feast of the Holy Rosary. It will be held in the Divine Mercy room at Holy Assumption Church. Rosary is at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting and refreshments.

We always welcome new members and encourage you to join this very special ministry. For more information please contact me at [dmfrappolli@yahoo.com](mailto:dmfrappolli@yahoo.com) or call (609) 221-1957

**Welcome to Kyle Holler!**

Kyle is a seminarian in the Diocese of Trenton. While studying nearby at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, he will also be helping out at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish on Thursdays. Kyle attends Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary with an expected date of ordination in 2028. Kyle is a graduate of St. Paul School in Burlington, and Holy Cross Preparatory Academy in Delran, where he lettered in both baseball and soccer. He is the oldest of four children.

"I have felt the call to the priesthood from a very young age. Priests have always been a part of my life. In fact I have some family members who are priests. While praying in Adoration one day I prayed 'What do You want me to do with my life?' In the silence of my heart I heard a voice say 'Be My Priest.' I was filled with instant joy and peace. That joy and peace has not left me since. Being an altar server since I received my First Holy Communion has helped me to learn what it takes to serve God and His Church. Playing sports and interacting with as many people as possible helps me to understand how to work as a team, I work hard for my goals both on the field and in life, and to better understand people. For me, being a priest means serving God and His Church, but also working to save souls. As St. John Vianney once said, 'The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.' This is what priesthood means to me, love and service."

**Advice to Discerners:** *Attend Mass, Adoration, and Confession regularly, talk to priests and seminarians about their discernment process, and pray lots.*



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

September 13.....Welcome Back RE Mass 5:30pm & Ice Cream Social following

September 21.....First Sunday RE Classes 8:45-10:15am

September 23.....First Tuesday RE Classes 6:00-7:15pm

October 6.....First Monday Monthly RE Classes 6:00-7:30pm

### 2025-2026 RE REGISTRATION

Registration Packets:

- 1) At the entrance doors of Holy Assumption
- 2) In the book rack near the main doors of St. Mary
- 3) On our Parish Website

### ✠ A TRULY AMAZING VOLUNTEER

A truly amazing volunteer is selfless, generous, helpful, thoughtful, valuable... and also patient, kind, and giving. We give cheers for our wonderful volunteers! 🙌 Without their dedication to our Religious Education Program, we would not be able to serve our families so fully. When caring hearts meet willing hands, volunteers are formed - and great things are accomplished!

### 🙏 PRAYER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Loving God, we thank You for the gift of our volunteers. Bless them for the time, energy, and love they share so freely. May their service bring joy to others, strength to our parish, and blessings to their own lives. Amen.

### 🙏 PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

Heavenly Father, On this Catechetical weekend, we place our families and students in Your loving care. Bless our parents, that they may be strong examples of faith, hope, and love within their homes. Bless our students, that their hearts may always be open to learning and growing in Your truth.

May Your Holy Spirit guide our parish community as we walk together in faith. Help us to nurture young disciples, strengthen family bonds, and keep Christ at the center of all we do.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)



Another glass of wine, just one more episode on Netflix, a little more scrolling on Instagram women are numbing out at ever-increasing rates. What is it about our lives that makes us feel so overwhelmed? What might change if we figured out how to build lives that we like?



Walking with Purpose (WWP) may be the answer you are looking for but didn't realize it. It is a unique Bible Study Program for women of all ages. At the heart of the program, we seek to elevate our knowledge of God and to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

WWP is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

This season, we will be studying the book entitled "Grounded in Hope". This study is based on the book of Hebrews, and will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

The following are the dates, times, and locations for the Bible Study Program: (The cost for the book is \$20.)

**Sundays (starting September 28<sup>th</sup>) at 9:30am**

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

**Tuesdays (starting September 30<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**Welcome back to community!**

#### MMOTCP Secular

Franciscans gather to enjoy the fruit of their recycling efforts. This bench was made from recycled materials collected by the group and offers a place to rest and pray on the grounds at Holy Assumption.



### Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Bereavement Ministry Program



#### FALL 2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our program, presented by trained and Certified Bereavement Facilitator is a six-session program with fellowship on the seventh week. Our sessions will be held every Wednesday beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon and Evening sessions are planned. Afternoon sessions will be held from 2:00—3:30 and evening sessions will be held from 6:30—8:00pm. Meetings will be held at St. Mary's School, 45 Crosswicks St., Bordentown NJ 08505.

- 9/17 Session 1: The Search for Acceptance: Beginning the Journey
- 9/24 Session 2: Bumps Along the Way: The Emotional Journey
- 10/1 Session 3: Is This the Right Road: Adjusting the Journey
- 10/8 Session 4: The Search for Meaning: The Spiritual Journey
- 10/15 Session 5: The Search for Connectedness: The Continuing Journey
- 10/22 Session 6: The Search for Reconciliation: Does the Journey End?
- 10/29 Session 7: Fellowship

All course materials are provided; you only need to bring yourself. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we hope you will consider joining us. If you would like to attend any of our sessions, please contact the Parish Office by calling (609) 298-0261 or e-mail: [bereavement@mmotcp.org](mailto:bereavement@mmotcp.org) and a Bereavement Facilitator will be in touch with you. There is no need to do this alone

### FALL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 9/28 - 10:30AM-12:30PM



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
VALUE CENTERED CURRICULUM  
FAITH FILLED COMMUNITY



Preschool Age 3 - Grade 8



250 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
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[WWW.SACRED-HEART-SCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.SACRED-HEART-SCHOOL.ORG)

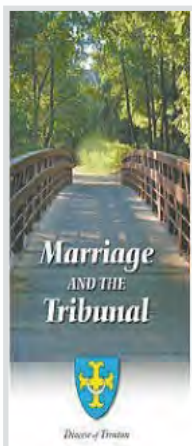




## HOLY ASSUMPTION STEEPLE RESTORATION & REPAIR

### Progress Photos

Work has progressed smoothly and the results have exceeded expectations!



For many people the process of marriage annulment in the Catholic Church can seem mysterious and is often surrounded by misinformation. Our Annulment team at Mary Mother of the Church, led by Deacon Tom Shea, is here to provide information and guidance for divorced individuals who wish to marry in the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions about pursuing the annulment process, please email us at:

[annulment@mmotcp.org](mailto:annulment@mmotcp.org).

Kindly include your best contact information in the email so we can reach out to you to discuss further.



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Today's Gospel reminds us of God's great love for each of, a love so great that He sent His son not to condemn the world, but to save it, so that we might have eternal life.

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- Buy tickets before September 19<sup>th</sup> to be entered into our Early Bird Raffle (over \$150 value)
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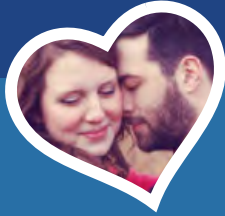
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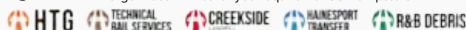
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