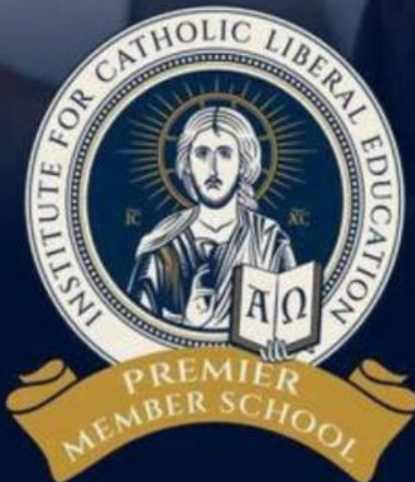




SAINT MARY  
SCHOOL



Explore Excellence in Catholic  
Education at Saint Mary School!

# Open House

January 28, 2024 at 1 pm to 3 pm

Register today at [www.stmaryes.org](http://www.stmaryes.org)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church  
Middletown, New Jersey

## Financial Report

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Weekly Collections 1/15/2024 & 1/22/2024

	1/15/2024	1/22/2024
Weekly Collection	\$ 19,476.50	\$ 16,041.00
Parish Giving	\$ 6,940.18	\$ 5,810.16
Donor box offering	\$ 74.46	\$ 165.14
Ave Maria	\$ 1,986.05	\$ 2,158.41
Youth	\$ 339.20	\$ 30.00
Children	\$ 417.38	\$ 443.54
Advancing the Kingdom	\$ 1,223.61	\$ -
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Christmas	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 1,205.00
Solemnity	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00
Music	\$ 24.00	\$ -
Diocese Assessment	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 132.23
Healing Mass	\$ 912.00	\$ -

### OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 (Wednesdays closed from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
 (Thursdays closed from 9 am to 10 am)  
 Front desk is Open at the Parish Welcome Table  
 located in the Narthex before and after all weekend  
 Masses.

#### St. Mary School

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FR. JEFF KEGLEY

FROM THE PASTOR

**JESUS IS LORD!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday begins a very special time on our campus – the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. It’s an annual event where our parish and school community celebrate the great gift of Catholic education.

It’s been said that Catholic schools are nothing short of a miracle. Studies and reports have consistently shown that Catholic schools do a better job of educating students as confirmed in one recent U.S. Department of Education study on Student Achievement. In our 70-year history of Saint Mary School, we share in this success story. Since the opening of our school doors, parents have been making extraordinary sacrifices to send their children to our parish school. In doing so, it demonstrates to their children that education is a high priority.

As any parent can tell you, raising children today is a big responsibility with many challenges. One of these challenges is selecting the “right” school for their child. Parents today are constantly evaluating and *re-evaluating* their many options. When children are enrolled in Saint Mary School, they are enrolled into a *family*. Our students are welcomed into a loving, safe, caring Catholic environment where the entire community of parents, teachers, students, and parishioners are committed to the spiritual, academic, and personal formation of each student.

Education has become a political hot button in recent years, which is another reason I believe we need Catholic schools, now more than ever. We are blessed at Saint Mary School to have adopted a traditional Catholic Classical Liberals Arts philosophy for the academic and spiritual formation of our children. Parents can be assured that there are no competing agendas at Saint Mary School, or outside influences on curriculum, our mission is clear, to provide for our families a school that is academically excellent and passionately Catholic.

As pastor, I want to “partner” with all our parents to ensure that every child has an opportunity to attend our parish school. Every parent wants the best for their child and every child in our parish deserves the best educational and spiritual opportunities that are offered at Saint Mary School. If you were not able to attend the Open House today, please contact our principal Mr. Craig Palmer at 732-671-0129, extension 303 to discuss the amazing opportunity that is available for your child at Saint Mary School.

To all our parishioners, I want to *honor you* and *thank you* for your enthusiastic support for Catholic education. I ask for your continued prayers that the Good Lord will abundantly bless our work and the mission of Catholic education here at St. Mary’s.

Have a blessed week!

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley  
Pastor



## Mass Intentions - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 27, 2024

- 5:00 William Kevin Conley r/o Mary Jo, Nick, Catherine & Caroline Fabiano  
5:00 Maria Memoli r/o Jack & Maureen

### Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 8:00 George Scheick r/o Denise & Bill Hibell  
8:00 Lorraine Williams r/o Angela & Tracey  
10:00 Richard De Russo r/o His Loving Wife  
10:00 Josephine Reno r/o Maria Belich  
12:00 Frank LaSpata r/o Sal & Doreen LaSpata  
12:00 Richard DeRusso r/o Wife  
5:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, January 29, 2024

- 8:15 Carol Seaman r/o The Morgenthaler Family  
8:15 Sandra McCall r/o The Morgenthaler Family  
12:00 Frank Palmieri r/o His Loving Wife  
12:00 Sue George r/o Susan & Bruce Quinn

### Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- 8:15 James Werse r/o His Loving Wife  
8:15 Eugene VanCleve r/o The England Family  
12:00 Nancy Corrado r/o Vincent Corrado  
12:00 Vera Pietraniello r/o Anna Mae & Gene Gard

### Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 8:15 Stephen Kelleher r/o John & Mary McMahan  
8:15 Stephen Kelleher r/o The Holck Family  
12:00 Amy Saccone r/o Harold & Peggy Harris  
12:00 Gian Carlo Viglino r/o Imperato Family

### Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 8:15 Stephen Kelleher r/o Andrew McMahan  
8:15 Pat Schlosser r/o Joan & John Golba  
12:00 Armand Cantafio r/o Kathy O'Connor  
12:00 Special Intentions of Marybeth Capurso r/o Eileen K.

### Friday, February 2, 2024

- 8:30 Agnes & Nicholas Cegla r/o Family  
8:30 Stephen Kelleher r/o John & Tara Casey  
12:00 Special Intentions of Patrick Smith r/o Anne Pacifico  
12:00 Special Intentions of Robert Scanlon r/o Anne Pacifico

### Saturday, February 3, 2024

- 8:15 Susan Alvino r/o Zupancic Family  
8:15 The Living and Deceased Members of the Alandy & Vederosa Family r/o Freddie Alandy  
5:00 Eva Cantwell r/o Loving Family  
5:00 Helen Donohue r/o Matthew & Eileen Donohue  
5:00 Jeanne Bakelar r/o Janet Moscuza

### Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 8:00 Rosemarie "Ro" Mandato r/o The Mandato Family  
8:00 Valentino Basandella r/o Maria Belich  
10:00 For Those Enrolled in the Monthly Memorial Mass  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Monahan Family r/o The Gallagher Family  
12:00 Constance Gillis r/o Carolyn Enge  
5:00 People of the Parish

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

### SACRAMENTS

#### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 1:00 to 2:00pm & Thursday 3:30 to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM:** Every Sunday 1:30 pm Ceremony

#### **BAPTISM PREP CLASS:**

7 pm every 2nd Thursday of each month, in the Bulman Center To register call Ext. 221

**SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE & BAPTISM:** Ext. 222

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

(RCIA): [RCIA@stmarychurchnj.org](mailto:RCIA@stmarychurchnj.org)

### Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062  
[svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com)

### Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

<i>Luca Michael Carotenuto</i>	<i>Maureen Josephina Ciancimino</i>
<i>Cameron Catherine Beck</i>	<i>Anthony Salvatore Lagala III</i>
<i>Olivia Carmen Chanlatte</i>	<i>Elaine Louise Preuster</i>
<i>Connor William Dowd</i>	<i>Zoe Iberia Yu</i>

### BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

James Corridon Margaret Rose Frayne

Sunday to Saturday Candles  
January 28, 2024 to February 3, 2024

### Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:

TJ Moss r/o Annie Ambrose

### Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister



## Pope Francis: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel reading (cf. Mk 1:21-28) is part of a wider narrative called the "day in Capernaum". At the heart of today's reading is the event of the exorcism through which Jesus is presented as a *powerful prophet in word and deed*.

He enters the Synagogue of Capernaum on a Saturday and he begins teaching. The people are astonished by his *words* because they are not ordinary words. They do not sound like the ones they are accustomed to hearing. The Scribes in fact teach but without any authority. And Jesus teaches with authority. Jesus instead teaches like one who has authority, thus revealing himself as God's Emissary, and not a simple man who has to base his teaching solely on earlier traditions. Jesus has full authority. His doctrine is new and the Gospel says that the people commented: "a new teaching! With authority" (v. 27).

At the same time, Jesus reveals himself to be powerful also in *deeds*. In the Synagogue of Capernaum, there is a man who is possessed by an unclean spirit which manifests itself by shouting these words: "What have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God" (24). The devil tells the truth: Jesus came to destroy the devil, to ruin the demon, to defeat him. This unclean spirit knows the power of God and he also proclaims his holiness. Jesus rebukes him saying: "Be silent, and come out of him!" (v. 25). These few words from Jesus are enough to obtain victory over Satan, who comes out of that man "convulsing him and crying out in a loud voice", the Gospel says (v. 26).

This makes a strong impression on those present. Everyone is overcome by fear and asks themselves: "What is this? [...] he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him". (v. 27). The power of Jesus confirms the authority of his teaching. He does not just speak with words, but he takes action. In this way, he manifests God's plan with words and with the power of his deeds. In the Gospel in fact, we see that in his earthly mission, Jesus reveals the love of God both through preaching and through countless gestures of attention and aid to the sick, the needy, children and sinners.

Jesus is our Teacher, powerful in word and deed. Jesus imparts to us all the light that illuminates the sometimes dark paths of our lives. He also transmits to us the necessary strength to overcome difficulties, trials and temptations. Let us consider what a great grace it is for us to have known this God who is so powerful and so good! A teacher and a friend who shows us the path and takes care of us especially when we are in need.

May the Virgin Mary, the woman of listening, help us to create silence around us and within us, in order to hear, through the din of the messages of the world, the most authoritative word that there is: that of her Son Jesus who proclaims the meaning of our existence and delivers us from all slavery, even that of the Evil one.



*You are mine*  
CHARISMATIC  
**HEALING MASS**

**FIRST FRIDAY  
FEB. 2TH - 6:30PM  
FR. JEFF KEGLEY - CELEBRANT**

**SAINT MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH  
MIDDLETOWN, NJ**

**PRAYER REQUESTS  
[WWW.STMARYCHURCHNJ.ORG/PRAYER](http://WWW.STMARYCHURCHNJ.ORG/PRAYER)**



# TRUTH BEAUTY GOODNESS

UNDERSTANDING A  
CLASSICAL LIBERAL  
ARTS EDUCATION

WINE AND CHEESE TALK  
AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL

## OUR SPEAKER AND TOPIC

*"Cultivating a Catholic Imagination" inspired by Matthew 16:23.*



**Kimberly Begg**

CATHOLIC AUTHOR

Kimberly Begg is a Catholic wife and mother of five, committed to guiding her family to Heaven by cooperating with God's grace. She writes for work, enjoyment, and to live in obedience to God's plan. Inspired by the connection between Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, she authored "Unbreakable: Saints Who Inspired Saints to Moral Courage," published in 2023 by TAN Books.



Our inaugural wine and cheese evening at Saint Mary's offers an opportunity to hear an excellent speaker discuss Catholic classical education and delve into the meanings of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. The event will include a talk, panel discussion, and Q&A session. Feel free to extend the invitation to friends! Books will be available for purchase.



February 2, 2024  
5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.



January 31, 2024 to Mrs. Fialo  
(732) 671-0129 EXT 300



**LIFE TEEN**

# **VOLLEYBALL NIGHT**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 @ 5PM

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

@saintmaryslifeteen

*There is more to LIFE!*

# **LIFETEEN in the SPIRIT**

All high school teens welcome  
**Feb. 4th @ 5pm**

**DIVINE MERCY**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024  
7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT  
DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET



VENERATION OF ST.  
FAUSTINA'S RELIC

**SAINTE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saint Mary's Knitwits**  
Will meet in the  
Bulman Center from  
10 am to 12 pm  
on Tuesday  
February 13th and 27th







# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE  
OPEN - 24/7 26 LEONARDVILLE RD., NEW MONMOUTH, NJ

## Adorers are Needed!

Come experience the peace and joy of an encounter with Jesus!  
One more adorer is needed in these hours:

12am Monday  
2am Friday  
2am Saturday  
3am Tuesday  
3am Friday  
4am Sunday  
10am Sunday

1pm Sunday  
1pm Wednesday  
3pm Monday  
3pm Tuesday  
3pm Saturday  
5pm Saturday  
6pm Wednesday

8pm Friday



Sign up here! <http://adorationpro.org/marymiddletown>

## Women's Discipleship



### St. Mary's Women's Discipleship

Please join us from 7:30-9 PM on Zoom every Wednesday night as we pray, praise, and study the Word of God in Scripture.

Darlene Line is our teacher and Malena Towers leads us in praise. Each meeting is a spiritual treasure, and we want to share it with you!

For the Zoom link or for further information, please contact Pat at [robpat52@aol.com](mailto:robpat52@aol.com) or 732-671-0671.



## LIFE TEEN & EDGE CORE TEAM

### SERVE OUR TEENS! 2 QUALIFICATIONS:

#### 1. Love Jesus

You have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

#### 2. Serve Teens

You have a passion to serve and lead teens closer to Christ.

### Join Our Core Teams

All 20 - 99 year olds are welcome. Life Teen (High School) or EDGE (Middle School.)



CONTACT: LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTERS 732-671-0071, X221  
KENNY FALLS OR [saintmarys.lifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarys.lifeteen@gmail.com)  
WILL BOESCHENSTEIN



## Rosary Altar Society

### Come join the Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held February 4, 2024 following the 10 am Mass in the Bulman Center. Sign Up for Lenten Book Sale

Lenten Book Sale  
February 3-4 & 10-11, 2024 in the Narthex  
Collecting for Easter Baskets during book sale.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

For More Information Contact  
Eileen DeGennaro - President  
732-614-6472



St Mary Rosary Altar Society is offering a scholarship to a student who is an active member of St Mary Parish. Graduating high school seniors who have been accepted as

a full-time student at a trade school, community college or four-year college in the Fall of 2024 will be considered. Submission deadline is March 1, 2024. A winner will be announced on May 11, 2024.

For more information please go to the following link.

<https://stmarychurchnj.org/parishministries/rosaryaltarsociety>

## St. Mary's Lost and Found

There is a lost & found closet in the Narthex. Parishioners can approach ushers after Mass for lost items.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETINGS 6:30 - 9 PM CHAPEL LOWER ROOM

CDA is open to women age 18+. Please join us! Pick up a lavender flyer in the narthex or call Janet 732-977-6789 for membership info.

### 2024 Dates

Feb. 7  
Mar. 13  
Apr. 10



## Nocturnal Adoration-February 2, 9 pm to 10 pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine  
26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ

Women & Men are invited. If you have any questions call Gene Brennan 732-687-3543

## Calling all MAMAS!

Come and join our group!

### Who?

MOPS of Saint Mary's

### What?

MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" (ages pregnancy through kindergarten). We are part of MOPS International

### Where?

Bulman Center  
at Mary, Mother of God Church  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road Middletown NJ

### When?

Friday evenings 7:30-9:30 PM  
in person or online

	Jan 12 & 26
Sept 22	Feb 9 & 23*
Oct 6 & 20	March 8 <sup>n</sup> & 22 <sup>n</sup>
Nov 3 & 17	April 12 & 26
Dec 1 & 15	May 10 & 31

\*Not at the Bulman Center this day  
\*Meetings start at 8 PM this month

### Why?

Meet local moms--build new friendships--do NOT mom alone--we are on this challenging journey together--JUST SAY YES (this year's International theme) and JOIN US!

### What to expect?

~Guest speakers~  
Relevant topics~Small group discussions~  
Fellowship~Community  
~Crafts~Activities~Play-dates~  
Moms' Night Out  
Events~Leadership and service opportunities~

### How to join?

Come to a meeting-sign up on Saint Mary's website-email our coordinator

MOPSoStMarys@gmail.com

@MOPSoStMarys

@MOPSoStMarys

# 20TH ANNUAL SPRING INTO SUMMER 5K

SAINT MARY'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE



**SATURDAY, MAY 18**  
MIDDLETOWN, NJ

EARLY REGISTRATION (BY 4/15/24) VIA RUNSIGNUP

[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NJ/MIDDLETOWN/SPRINGINTOSUMMER](https://runsignup.com/race/nj/middletown/springintosummer)

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES

5K \$30  
VIRTUAL 5K - \$30  
1 MILE \$35  
KID RACES \$15  
+ \$3 ONLINE PROCESSING FEE

LATE REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES

5K \$35  
VIRTUAL 5K - \$35  
1 MILE \$35  
KID RACES \$20  
+ \$3 ONLINE PROCESSING FEE

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE SMAA, PROVIDING YOUTH SPORTS IN MIDDLETOWN, NJ. IN ADDITION TO THE 5K, THERE IS A 1-MILE RUN/WALK AS WELL AS A SERIES OF RACES FOR KIDS AGES 4-12. THIS RACE IS USAF CERTIFIED.



**ST MARY'S 2024 TRACK PROGRAM  
COME JOIN THE TRACK TEAM!**  
Everyone who signs up will participate!

The St. Mary's Track Program will begin its 2024 season on March 2nd. Open to boys and girls in grades 3-8.

St. Mary School students and Faith Formation students. Sign up online at: [www.smaa-nj.org](http://www.smaa-nj.org)

Registration Fee, includes team shirt- \$50 per child, each additional sibling is \$40

For more information, please contact  
Coach Monica Todaro at  
[stmarys45@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys45@gmail.com)



## RETROUVAILLE:

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 will be held

February 2 - 4, 2024

Comfort Inn in Somerset, NJ

For more information, or to register,  
email: [3024@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3024@HelpOurMarriage.org) or  
call Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Childrens Liturgy*



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like to bring back the children's liturgy at the 10 am mass but need adult and teen volunteers. If we get enough volunteers the commitment would be once or twice a month. This is a much needed ministry. Please volunteer so children can learn about Jesus and God's word.

Please reach out to Suzanne Pfirman for information at [spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org](mailto:spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org) or 732-671-0071, ext. 241.



## Respect Life Ministry

Our Mission is to raise awareness and promote for all life—From conception to natural death. We do this through prayer, witness, and action.

Pro-life Resources: [stmarynjrespectlife.org](http://stmarynjrespectlife.org)  
Email: [stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com)

### Respect Life Catholics United for Life

Join the Rosary Vigil for Life every Saturday, 9-10am at Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility, 69 E Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury

### Respect Life Donation Bin

**Thank you** for the overwhelming response of donations! Donations needed are of diapers (sizes 4-6), wipes, and lotions. These donations greatly help the women who have chosen life for their child. Please keep it coming!



### Post Abortion Healing

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be deep and crippling. It can have a devastating effect, not only on the mother but also on the father, grandparents, and friends of the mother. Rachel's Vineyard is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. If you have suffered through an abortion, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. Retreat weekends are both women and men. For more information contact:

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD - NATIONAL HOTLINE 877-467-3463**

#### For retreats call:

Trenton Diocese - Judy Warenkeiwicz at 732-536-6871  
or email: [JudyWaren543@msn.com](mailto:JudyWaren543@msn.com)  
Newark Diocese - Cheryl Riley at [Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org)

**Sister's of Life** - 866-545-0075 or  
[hopeandhealing@sistersoflife](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife)

**Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center** - 732-747-5454  
(24 hours)

**Lumina** - 877-586-4621 or [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## Holy Hour for Life

✠Exposition and  
Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

✠Rosary for Life

✠Stations of the Cross  
for victims of abortion

On December 12, 1531 Our Lady appeared to an Aztec man, St. Juan Diego, and requested that a shrine be built on Tepeyac hill. She gave him the miraculous image of her, seen above. Through her image nine million Aztecs were converted to Christ and abandoned the practice of human sacrifice.

Today Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the pro life movement, as we work to end the practice of human sacrifice through abortion and uphold the dignity of every human life.

**Our strongest weapon in this battle is prayer. Please join us the second Tuesday of each month as we observe a Holy Hour for life**



Tuesday

February 13<sup>th</sup>

March 12<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Mary's Chapel

26 Leonardville Rd,  
New Monmouth, NJ 07748



Pregnant, Need Help?

You are not alone. Here are some places you can get help in Monmouth Country.

#### [Birthright of Freehold](#)

41 East Main Street  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-462-2888

#### [Birthright of Red Bank](#)

294 Broad Street  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
732-747-7600

#### [Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center](#)

837 Broad Street  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
732-747-5454



#### Special Mass to Celebrate the Launch of the Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign

The Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for a special mass to celebrate the beginning of the campaign on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in Mary, Mother of God Church. Refreshments will be served after mass in the narthex. To learn more about the campaign or to sign up please visit our website [stmarynjrespectlife.org](http://stmarynjrespectlife.org) or scan the QR code below:



**Come join us in praying the Rosary  
Monday through Friday at 11:30 am  
in Mary, Mother of God Church  
before the 12 noon Mass.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

**U.S. Marines:** Pvt. Connor Winz, Gunnery Sgt. Michael J. Mangan, Ryan Trachman, Jonathan Alfano, Master Gunnery Sgt. C.T. Gregoire SFC, 2nd Lt. Brian T. Healey, Lance Corporal Kyle Otterbine, Col. Christopher Cannon

**U.S. Navy:** Sgt. James A. Conklin, Col. Kevin Meisle, ETN3 Eric Borbely, LTJG Daniel Toth, Ensign, Captain Iraq; Lt Christopher Baum, LTJG Elizabeth A. Millicker, ENS Victoria Millicker, Luke Zitzner E3CTR

**U.S. Air Force:** 3rd tour Iraq Josh Pershing, Tanay Mahadik deployed over seas

**Army:** 1st Lt. Evan Crowell, Wesley Briggs 2 tours in Iraq, stationed in Egypt, Army Reserve Louis Adamo, Army Ranger Staff Sergeant Craig Kubolka II 7th deployment to the Middle East, West Point Corporal Cadet Robert Manse III, PFC Noah Michalsky, SPC Thomas O'Friel, 1st Lt. Connor Grasso, NJ Army National Guard 3-112th Field Artillery Regiment deployed to the Middle East

**U.S. Coast Guard:** Greg Charpek, George Martin Jr., H.M Ashley Thompson, James Chinnici, Jonathan Bagnato, Andrew Leroy

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