



**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL AT ST. MARY'S**  
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**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH**  
**MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY**  
**AUGUST 13, 2023**



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**Weekly Collections 8/07/2023**

Weekly collection	\$ 15,406.00
Parish Giving	\$ 11,418.03
E Catholic	\$ 425.00
Ave Maria	\$ 1,638.12
Youth	\$ 1,466.00
Children	\$ 224.56
Assessments	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 90.00
Assumption	\$ 148.18
Ascension Thursday	\$ 15.00
Mortgage	\$ 250.12

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Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
(Wednesdays close from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
(Thursdays close from 9 am to 10 am)

**St. Mary School**

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**FR. JEFF KEGLEY**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**JESUS IS LORD!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week the Universal Church turned its attention to Lisbon, Portugal to witness Pope Francis gather with over one and a half million young pilgrims from around the world for World Youth Day 2023. I pray you were able to see on Catholic networks or read in Catholic news some of the amazing events that took place during this international gathering.

Anyone who ministers to young people or has young people in their families knows that the pandemic has changed everything in their universe. Many young people are still isolated and filled with fear and anxiety. Pope Francis told young Catholics last Sunday at the closing Mass of World Youth Day, "Be not afraid," echoing the well-known call of his predecessor and the founder of the international youth gathering, St. John Paul II.

"Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each one of you and tell you: Be not afraid, be not afraid," he said "I tell you something very beautiful: It is no longer me; it is Jesus himself who is looking at you in this moment, he is looking at you," the Pope continued. "He knows you; he knows the heart of each one of you, he knows the life of each one of you, he knows the joys, he knows the sadness, the successes, and the failures."

At Saint Mary's we work hard in ministering to our younger brothers and sisters. However, not only because of the pandemic but the sad reality that our young people are living in a post-Christian world/culture with anti-Christian/Catholic attitudes that make ministering to young people very difficult and challenging. But there is hope! Life Teen and EDGE create communities for young people where they can encounter Jesus and enjoy healthy and loving friendships.

Last weekend, Kenny Falls and Will Boeschstein, our Life Teen Youth Ministers, spoke at all the Masses seeking additional Core Members to serve our youth in Life Teen (High School) and EDGE (Middle School) Youth Ministry Programs. The truth of the challenges we face is that we need an army of core members to serve and minister to the thousands of teens at Saint Mary Parish. So, I would like to echo to you the words Pope Francis said to the youth at World Youth Day: "Be not afraid, be not afraid."

There are only two qualifications to serve on the Core Teams: 1) You Love Jesus and 2) You have a passion to serve and lead teens closer to Christ. The EDGE Middle School Program meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m. Life Teen begins with the Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider serving on the EDGE Core Team or Life Teen Core Team. Like I said, we need an army of Core Members.

If you have any questions about membership in the Core Teams, please call Kenny, Will, or myself at the parish office. Let us ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, patroness of Life Teen, and our parish to raise up an army to serve her Son in Life Teen and EDGE.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley  
Pastor



## Mass Intentions - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 12, 2023

- 5:00 Bob Infantino Sr. r/o Bob, Kristen & Austin  
5:00 Joan Spinelli r/o Maria & Bill Petersen

### Sunday, August 13, 2023

- 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Alandy Family r/o Fredie  
10:00 John Toal r/o his Children  
12:00 Special Intentions of Bill & Ginger Large r/o Ann Quinlan  
5:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, August 14, 2023

- 8:15 Michael & Norma Santoro r/o Marilyn Schamber  
8:15 Agnes McConway r/o The Large Family  
12:00 Special Intentions of Jackie Dacey r/o Her Sister  
12:00 Special Intentions of Margaret Spatucci r/o Loving Friend  
7:00 Nancy M. Russo r/o Family

### Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- 8:15 Marie Ranaldo r/o Anthony Sclafani  
8:15 Ines Montoya r/o Joe & Mary Keip  
12:00 Susan DeBrango r/o Mary Miceli & Family  
12:00 George Miller r/o David & Gale Miller  
7:00 Patricia & Joseph Ahlemeyer r/o Liz Stefanic  
7:00 Manuela Camba r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Russo

### Wednesday, August 16, 2023

- 8:15 Antoinette Rocco r/o Karen & Bob Romano  
8:15 Special Intentions of Joseph Dacey r/o Angelo & Frances Farro  
12:00 Fran Manning r/o Ellen & Dominick Russo  
12:00 Ken Duffie r/o Ellen & Dominick Russo

### Thursday, August 17, 2023

- 8:15 Julius John Lelesi r/o Carlos Alma Olivero  
8:15 Edward Pruskiewicz r/o Annie & Chris Sansevere  
12:00 Michael D'Annunzio r/o Falls Family  
12:00 Gary Policano r/o His Wife

### Friday, August 18, 2023

- 8:15 Jean Agatiello r/o Denise & Family  
8:15 Diane Holmberg r/o Barbara Kirby  
12:00 Richard Juelis r/o Frances Urbealis  
12:00 Eleanore R. Dolan r/o Dorrie

### Saturday, August 19, 2023

- 8:15 David P. Johnson r/o Steve Pfirmann  
8:15 George Prettyman r/o Leslie Prettyman  
5:00 Dick Jochums r/o Tom & Stephanie Wilkens  
5:00 William Riley r/o Friends of the Family

### Sunday, August 20, 2023

- 8:00 People of the Parish  
10:00 Deceased Members of the Moore Family r/o The Gallagher Family  
12:00 Louis Crisitello Sr. r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Volastro  
5:00 John Madsen Sr. r/o Ron & Elizabeth Askew

## 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

## 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>Nora Grace Bixhorn</i>	<i>Valentina Lorraine Herbert</i>
<i>Sophia Marie Dean</i>	<i>Austin Tyler Lippi</i>
<i>Raymond Jake Eckel</i>	<i>Leah Faith Rys</i>
<i>Evelyn May Forrest</i>	<i>James Michael Schulze, Jr.</i>

## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Marybarbara Crowell	Francine Severini
Mary E. Rinaldi	

Sunday to Saturday Candles  
August 13, 2023 to August 19, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:  
Ronald Enge r/o The Fiorino Family

### Adoration Chapel Candles:

Ryan Zupancic r/o Zupancic Family  
Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister



## Pope Francis: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today the Gospel passage (Mt 14:22-33) describes the episode about Jesus who, after praying all night on the shore of the Lake of Galilee, makes his way towards his disciples' boat, walking on the water. The boat is in the middle of the lake, halted by a strong wind blowing against it. When they see Jesus come walking on the water, the disciples mistake him for a ghost and they are afraid. But he reassures them: "Take heart, it is I; have no fear!" (v. 27). Peter, with his characteristic impetuosity, says to him: "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water"; And Jesus calls him: "Come!" (vv. 28-29). Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk on the water towards Jesus; but because of the wind, he is afraid and begins to sink. So he cries out: "Lord, save me!" And Jesus reaches out his hand and catches him (vv. 30-31).

This Gospel narrative contains rich symbolism and makes us reflect on our faith, both as individuals and as an ecclesial community, also the faith of all of us who are here today in the Square. Does the community, this ecclesial community, have faith? How is the faith in each of us, and the faith of our community? The boat is the life of each one of us, but it is also the life of the Church. The wind against it represents difficulties and trials. Peter's invocation — "Lord, bid me come to you!" — and his cry — "Lord, save me!" — are very similar to our desire to feel the Lord's closeness, but also the fear and anguish that accompany the most difficult moments of our life and of our communities, marked by internal fragility and external difficulties.

At that moment, Jesus' word of reassurance, which was like an outstretched rope to cling to in the face of the hostile and turbulent waters, was not enough for Peter. This is what can happen to us as well. When one does not cling to the Word of the Lord to feel secure, but consults horoscopes and fortune tellers, one begins to sink. This means that the faith is not very strong. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith in the Lord and in his Word does not open a way for us where everything is easy and calm; it does not rescue us from life's storms. Faith gives us the assurance of a Presence, the presence of Jesus who encourages us to overcome the existential tempests, the certainty of a hand that grabs hold of us so as to help us face the difficulties, pointing the way for us even when it is dark. Faith, in short, is not an escape route from life's problems, but it sustains the journey and gives it meaning.

This episode offers a wonderful image of the reality of the Church throughout the ages: a boat that, as she makes the crossing, must also weather contrary winds and storms which threaten to capsize her. What saves her are not the courage and qualities of her men: the guarantee against shipwreck is faith in Christ and in his Word. This is the guarantee: faith in Jesus and in his Word. We are safe on this boat, despite our wretchedness and weaknesses, especially when we are kneeling and worshipping the Lord, like the disciples who, in the end, fell down before him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God!" (v. 33). How beautiful it is to say this to Jesus: "Truly you are the Son of God!". Shall we say it together, all of us? "Truly you are the Son of God!".

May the Virgin Mary help us to remain steadfast in the faith, to resist life's tempests, to remain on the barque of the Church by shunning the temptation to embark on the seductive but insecure boats of ideologies, fashions and slogans.

# Eucharistic Revival at St. Mary's August Healing Mass



*Eucharistic Revival*  
**ENCOUNTER**

A NIGHT OF ADORATION  
WORSHIP-CONFESSIONS-HEALING



**Saturday, August 26, 2023 @ 7PM**

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST  
BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE**

26 LEONARDVILLE ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY



# 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  
KENNY FALLS OR  
WILL BOESCHENSTEIN**

**732-671-0071, X221  
saintmarys.lifeteen@gmail.com**



# DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023  
7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT  
DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET



VENERATION OF ST.  
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PARISH OF SAINT MARY  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY PRESENTS

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2023  
Friday @ 7:30PM

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19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd,  
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# IMPACT 2023

Meeting JESUS at the CROSSROADS

St. Mary Mother of God School  
538 Church Street, Middletown NJ 07748

**AUGUST 25 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM**  
**AUGUST 26 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

RENEWING FAITH, HOPE & DREAMS  
FOR THE FUTURE

*We know civilization is in crisis. We have come to a  
Crossroads, in our church, schools, families and the  
world. There is no going back to 'normal'. What we,  
as the body of Christ, decide in these never-before-  
seen times will impact generations for years to come.*

*~ Do you know your Mission? It is time to meet  
Jesus at the Crossroads. We are in the battle of our  
lives, and the lives of our children. What will our  
Impact be, and where will it land? Join us as we  
encounter Jesus; He is waiting at the Crossroads.  
Your Mission - if you choose to accept it - is ready.  
The time is now.*

Go to [www.DOTCCR.org](http://www.DOTCCR.org) to register & for more information.

Presentation by:  
Encounter Ministries of New Jersey &  
Kingdom Firestarters

# MOTHER- DAUGHTER TEA

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DAUGHTERS AGE 10-14; AUNTS AND GRANDMAS WELCOME  
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SATURDAY | **SEPT 23** | 12:30-3PM

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THE GREAT TENT  
19 CHERRY TREE FARM ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
[HTTPS://STMARYCHURCHNJ.REGFOX.  
COM/  
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St Mary's Respect Life Ministry  
Contact Joli: 732-856-7770  
[www.DioceseofTrenton.org/Mother-Daughter-Tea](http://www.DioceseofTrenton.org/Mother-Daughter-Tea)



# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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1 pm Sunday

2am Saturday

10am Sunday

3am Sunday

11am Sunday

3am Friday

11am Wednesday

4am Sunday

1pm Wednesday

4am Friday

1pm Thursday



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

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH  
 YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 - 6:30PM - BULMAN CENTER  
 FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP - ALL YA'S WELCOME  
 BRING A \$5 SECRET SANTA EXCHANGE GIFT



Registration is now open for our Traditional Religious Education Program from 1st to 8th grade. Classes start in September on either Tuesdays from 4:00 pm-5:15 pm or Wednesdays 6:00 pm-7:15 pm.

Please visit our website to download the registration form at <https://stmarychurchnj.org>. You can find the form under Spiritual Growth, Formation, and then Faith Formation. Registration forms are also located outside the Parish Office window. The **deadline** to register is August 15th. We are also looking for teachers and aides to assist in our programs. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Suzanne Pfirman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241, or Jessica Parks at ext. 240.

Our parish needs your Summer Financial Support - please don't forget us



EWTN founder Mother Angelica had a clever saying to remind viewers to mail their donations in support of her growing network: "Keep us between your gas and electric bill."

During the Summer months please consider making your weekly donations "on-line" to our wonderful parish.

make your on-line donations at [www.stmarychurchnj.org/give](http://www.stmarychurchnj.org/give)

**Grow in Your Faith!  
Fall Courses from Immaculate Conception  
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Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis.

For details, please email [theology@shu.edu](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.



**Information Night**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Leo The Great in the Good Shepherd Room (behind the Parish Center), located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft.

**Fall Program—Mondays**

Sept. 18—Dec. 4, 2023

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

St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics.

If interested, please email: [healingheartfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartfromdivorce@gmail.com) with your name and contact information, and one of the facilitators will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.

Visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry> for more information about the program or call/text Michele Coppola Wilson at 201-753-8485.

Thank you for taking the first step toward healing!

**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.

**CDA meets the following Wednesdays**

**2023 Dates:**

Sep. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8,  
Dec. 13

**Pocketbook Bingo**

**SAVE THE DATE - 10/28/23**



**Nocturnal Adoration-Sept. 1, 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

**HELP WANTED!  
HEAD OF  
MAINTENANCE**

**Saint Mary,  
Mother of God  
Church & School**

**More info call:  
Hank Pekarsky  
Business Manager  
732-671-0071  
Ext. 232**



**Full time position**

**St. Mary's Lost and Found**

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



## Respect Life Ministry

Our Mission is to raise awareness and promote for all life—the unborn, elderly, and disabled. We do this through prayer, witness, and action.

Website: [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.

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

August 8<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

October 10<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

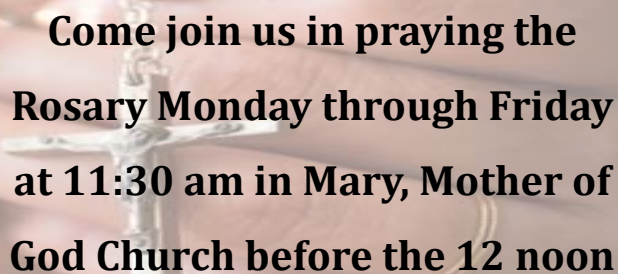
41 East Main Street  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-462-2888  
800-550-4900

### Birthright of Red Bank

294 Broad Street  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
732-747-7600  
800-550-4900

### Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center

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



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

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Dawn Anderson, Tom Ashe, Isagani Aquino, Carmelita Bautista, Carlo Bautista, Joe Bilotta, Angela Brummert, Giovanni Caccamo, Joseph Caccamo, MaryAnn Calamo, Manwella Camba, Colin Casey, Beatrice Catania, James Cavallo, Theresa Cavallo, John Chiarini, Mary Colasurdo, Pamela Collins, Kevin Conley, Emil DeMarco, June DeMarco, Eileen DiPietro, Bruce W. Doorly, Marie Duffy, Mary Ellen Ellis, Dr. Keith English, Lilian Esposito, Brian Flanagan, Tony Frazee, Dennis Gallagher, Barbara Gentilesco, Betty Hanson, Kathleen Hendrick, Donna Horel, Cassandra Huber, Gilda Kenney, Manny Konstantinidis, Mary Large, Anna Lauricella, Lorraine Lauricella, Jackie Lelesi, Mike Levy, Anthony Logaglio, Dawn Massey, Jason Massey, Carol Montella, Kathy Mumm, Allison Murray, Robert Murray, Vincent Mustachio, Mary O'Brien, Mariana Ocampo, Max Ocampo, Angela Orrego, Robert Patterson, Anthony Pelle, John Petersen, Rosemary Petersen, Kelly Marie Rodden, Francisco Ruffalo, Christa Russo, Betty Sanchez, Amparo Sanchez, Juan Carlos Sanchez, David Sague, Frank Scibetta, Michele Shinko, Tracy Spece, Darleen Striker, Susan & Anthony Tanski, Joan Urgo, Kathleen Vacca, Consolacion Valenzuela, Chris Vaughn, Joan Wehner, Barbara Woezer, Diane Worrell, Anthony Zito, Georgette, John, Bonnie

**FOR OUR CHILDREN:** Brianna Orlando, Alexandria Iscaro, Addison Noelle Feirstein, Liam Joseph Kelly, John James Schultz Jr., Jake Wilson, Hunter Morris, Aria Mager, Bianca Grace Russo, Baby Harrison, Skylar Adinolfi, Baby Wyatt Daniel Generoso

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

**Special Ops.** Sgt. Tim Hayes

**U.S. Marines:** Pvt. Connor Winz, Staff Sgt. Michael J. Mangan, Ryan Trachman, Jonathan Alfano, Master Gunnery Sgt. C.T. Gregoire SFC, L/CPL Brian 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, ENS 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

**U.S. Coast Guard:** Greg Charpek, George Martin Jr., H.M Ashley

**Please call the parish office to add someone to the prayer list. 732-671-0071 ext. 233**

The Diocese of Trenton's Department of Development is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to join our small and energetic team. This role primarily involves providing administrative support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and requires a strong focus on gift entry tasks. The position would be in person at the Chancery Office in Lawrenceville, NJ at 15 hours per week. Flexible on hours to be completed 5 days at 3 hours a day a week, or 3 days at 5 hours a day a week.

For more information visit:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/administrative-assistant-part-time>



## **WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP**

Women's Discipleship is on summer break. Please watch the bulletin for the date, time, and location of our return! We have a wonderful

### **Eucharistic Ministry For the Homebound**

Would you like to bring cheer to a homebound person by bringing Jesus to them? The need is great, and we can't do it without you. We are always in need of individuals to bring Communion on Sunday mornings to those who are unable to join us. Please pray about it. *If interested for more info or to sign up, please call Terry Ruane at: 908-461-1712.*

**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegation involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.