

COME HOME FOR
CHRISTMAS AT
St. Mary's



INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS

Second Sunday of Advent

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Financial Report

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collections 12/4/2023

Weekly collection	\$	18,206.12
Parish Giving	\$	7,439.22
Ave Maria	\$	1,972.88
Youth	\$	1,341.85
Children	\$	1,461.21
Christmas Flowers	\$	2,373.02
Diocesan Assessment	\$	4.85
Christmas	\$	1,800.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	84.41
Summer	\$	20.00
Healing Mass	\$	569.00
Human Development	\$	4.85
World Mission	\$	10.00

Note: Human Development/world mission is sent to the diocese for distribution

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.

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FR. JEFF KEGLEY

FROM THE PASTOR

JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is such an excitement and anticipation this Advent season here at St. Mary's as we prepare for the coming of the Messiah. As I mentioned last week, we are using the seasons of Advent and Christmas to reach out to all our parishioners who have yet to return to in-person Mass, along with all the residences of Middletown. We are so blessed here at Saint Mary's, and we want to share these blessings with *all* our family, friends and neighbors.

It is our goal to let everyone know that they have a "home" and "family" here in our parish community. As you can see, we have created a tagline "***Come Home for Christmas at Saint Mary's.***" The tagline is being used on social media, newspapers, blogs, banner and parish bulletins as an invitation to our parish. On our website we have a designated page listing the many events and activities at Saint Mary's this Advent that will help everyone prepare for the celebration of Christmas. You can visit this page at www.stmarychurchnj.org/comehomeforchristmas.

Many people have already responded so positively on social media to these events. If you have social media accounts, please go to parish social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter) and "share" these events on your own social media pages so all your "friends" will see the invitation to "Come Home for Christmas at Saint Mary's." *Let us share the blessings of Saint Mary's with all of Middletown and beyond!*

Next weekend is the Blessing of the Bambinelli - Baby Jesus. A beloved annual tradition at Saint Mary's in preparation for Christmas. The Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, families are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their home Nativity sets to Church to be blessed. This Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church.

Also, next Sunday is the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting after the 5pm Mass. Come join in the caroling, hospitality, fun and fellowship with our parish family. There will be an early visit from Santa and the arrival of the animals for our live Nativity.

There are so many wonderful events here at Saint Mary's. I want to encourage you to invite a friend to "Come Home for Christmas at St. Mary's."

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 9, 2023

- 5:00 Anna Paradine r/o Barbara Hohmann
5:00 Talitha den Hartog r/o Mom and Dad

Sunday, December 10, 2023

- 8:00 Jeanne Decker r/o Sal & Doreen LaSapta
10:00 Mary Timpanaro r/o Jean Lambert
12:00 Lawrence Chenoweth r/o Ellen & Peter Costello
5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, December 11, 2023

- 8:15 Patrick McGee r/o Family
8:15 Special Intentions of Marie & Gerd Stabbert r/o Pat & Tom Cusick
12:00 Cathy Yurko r/o Anne & Doug Freiberger
12:00 Eleanor & Louis Russo r/o Family

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- 8:15 Anna Paparella Capurso r/o Daughters
8:15 Robert O'Sullivan r/o Pat Ellis
12:00 Maria Musacchia r/o Tonni Del Guidice
12:00 Joanne Gordon r/o Karen Gordon

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- 8:15 Angelo Incorvaia r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Maltese
8:15 Suzanne Lipari r/o Her Loving Mother
12:00 Joseph Myer r/o Family
12:00 Bernard Ernst Jr. r/o Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Reilly & Family

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- 8:15 Peggy O'Hare r/o John & Sally O'Brien
8:15 Michael O'Brien r/o John & Sally O'Brien
12:00 Henrietta Reiling r/o Lindner Family
12:00 Santina Marzelli r/o Rita & Valerie

Friday, December 15, 2023

- 8:30 Elaine Petrillo r/o Kevin Fleming
8:30 Christine Jaccarino r/o The Donohue Family
12:00 Pauline Miller r/o David & Gale Miller
12:00 Philip Conti r/o The Bykovets Family

Saturday, December 16, 2023

- 8:15 Anna & Thomas Marchinko r/o Graham & Stengel Families
8:15 Raymond Kerrison r/o Ellen Poole
5:00 Basil Antonucci r/o Bernie Erickson
5:00 Ann Golding r/o The Woods Family
5:00 Miles Christopher Cannon

Sunday, December 17, 2023

- 8:00 Margaret O'Hare & Kevin O'Hare r/o Tim & Thao Mangan
10:00 Anita Caputo r/o Ann & Peter Quinlan
12:00 Scott Parks r/o The Parks Family
12:00 Elena Torregrossa r/o Robert Lauricella
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

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062

svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Thomas Edward Goeht *Ava Kennedy Collins*
Dominick Paul Grisanzio *Opal Skye Bristol*
Luciana Rose Genovese *Milo Anthony Blozen*

Sunday to Saturday Candles
December 10, 2023 to December 16, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:

Victoria Lamberta & Suzanne Lipari r/o their Loving Mother

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister
Special Intentions in thanksgiving for answered prayers r/o The Healey Family
Gladys Roge-Adorno r/o Dorrie Ruane & Family



Pope Francis: Second Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday we began Advent with the call to be vigilant; today, the Second Sunday of this season of preparation for Christmas, the liturgy indicates to us its proper content: it is a time to recognize the *shortcomings* in our life, to *smooth out the roughness* of pride and to make room for Jesus who comes.

The Prophet Isaiah addresses the people, proclaiming the end of the Exile in Babylon and the return to Jerusalem. He prophesies: “A voice cries: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord... Every valley shall be lifted up’” (40:3-4). The valleys to be lifted up represent all the shortcomings of our behavior before God, all our sins of omission. One shortcoming in our life could be the fact that we do not pray or that we pray little. Advent is thus a favorable time to pray with greater intensity, to reserve to the spiritual life the important place it deserves. Another shortcoming could be a lack of charity for our neighbor, above all toward people most in need of help, not only material, but also spiritual. We are called to be more attentive, closer, to the needs of others. Like John the Baptist, in this way we can open the ways of hope in the desert of the barren hearts of many people.

“Every mountain and hill shall be made low” (cf. v. 4), Isaiah again exhorts. The mountains and hills that must be made low are pride, arrogance, insolence. Where there is pride, where there is insolence, where there is arrogance, the Lord cannot enter because that heart is full of pride, of insolence, of arrogance. For this reason, we must allay this pride. We must take on attitudes of meekness and humility, without reproach, to listen, to speak with meekness and thus to prepare for the coming of our Savior, He who is meek and humble of heart (cf. Mt 11:29). Then we are asked to eliminate all obstacles that we set against our union with the Lord: “the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed” — says Isaiah — “and all flesh shall see it together” (40:4-5). These actions, however, must be performed with joy, because they are designed in preparation for the coming of Jesus. At home, when we await the visit of a dear person, we prepare everything with care and gladness. In the same way, we want to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord: to await him each day attentively, so as to be filled by his grace when he comes.

The Savior whom we await is able to transform our life with his grace, with the power of the Holy Spirit, with the power of love. The Holy Spirit, in fact, infuses our hearts with God’s love, the inexhaustible source of purification, of new life and freedom. The Virgin Mary fully lived this reality, allowing herself to be ‘baptized’ by the Holy Spirit who inundated her with his power. May she, who prepared for the coming of Christ with the totality of her existence, help us to follow her example and may she guide our steps to the coming Lord.



COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT SAINT MARY'S




BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI (BABY JESUS)

BRING THE CHRIST CHILD
FROM YOUR HOME MANGER
TO BE BLESSED AT HOLY MASS

DECEMBER 16-17, 2023



Come Home for Christmas at Saint Mary's



Family out of Town?
Children with in-laws?
No one should be alone
on Christmas.

All are invited to join Fr. Jeff
and our parish family for
Christmas Dinner at 1pm.

RSVP by 12/17/23
732-671-0071, X 221



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
ALL ARE WELCOME!

2023 Monmouth County

Simbang Gabi



Inherited by the Filipinos from the Spaniards, the Simbang Gabi (Night Mass) is a Catholic devotion of offering a Mass each night for nine consecutive days in joyful anticipation of Christmas Day. All are welcome to this festive Novena of Masses.

6:30 p.m. Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 12, at Saint James, Red Bank

Wednesday, December 13, at Saint Ann, Keansburg

Thursday, December 14, at Saint Catherine, Farmingdale

Friday, December 15, at Holy Innocents, Neptune

Saturday, December 16, at Holy Family, Union Beach

Sunday, December 17, at Saint Dorothea, Eatontown

Monday, December 18, at Saint Benedict, Holmdel

Tuesday, December 19, at Saint Clement, Matawan

Wednesday, December 20, at Saint Mary, Middletown

(ALL ARE INVITED TO THE RECEPTION AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE ST. MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA AFTER THE MASS)





"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' " Matt 25:40

We, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's, wish to thank you, our parish community, once again for your outstanding generosity. Your call to provide for those in need continues to be unwavering! We are so grateful to all our benefactors who week after week place cash/checks in the poor box located in the narthex. Your kind donations are our sole source of funding. We also appreciate the donations of non-perishable food items placed in the food pantry bin which are distributed to two local food pantries and The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor. Without your generosity we would not be able to carry out our mission of charity. We are heartened by your commitment!

Over the course of our most recent fiscal year, October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023, your donations enabled us to assist more than 80 families in our community. We were able to help with a variety of needs, including but not limited to, rent/mortgage, utilities, food, motel lodging (in cases of homelessness) and Christmas gift cards just to name a few.

In this past year we have noticed a steep increase in the amount of dollars needed to stave off evictions or utility shut offs, so your donations are needed now more than ever! Cash, checks, supermarket/Target gift cards can be placed in the poor box or dropped off at the parish office in an envelope addressed to St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity does so much good for those who have so little. We thank you and are honored to pray for you and your loved ones.

Are you called to participate in this worthy ministry? The St. Vincent de Paul Society, founded in 1833 by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam in France, is a worldwide organization staffed by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents with our group please call 732-671-4062 and leave a message. Your call will be returned promptly.

God bless you and those we serve!

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH ADVENT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM
WITH DINNER & FELLOWSHIP



Women's Discipleship

Come be part of our Wonderful ministry!

St. Mary's Women's Discipleship meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9 PM on ZOOM. Our very gifted Musical Director, Malena Towers will lead us in praise and worship.

Darlene Line will continue teaching our on-going study--"What Did She Know"-- the incredible way God used women in the Bible to bring about Salvation History.

Join us for a wonderful evening of scripture, prayer, and fellowship. New members are always welcome. Invite a friend to join you!

CONTACT PAT AT 732-671-0671 OR ROBPAT52@AOL.COM FOR OUR ZOOM LOGIN.

ADVENT

Join the St. Mary's Blessed is She group to journey through Advent with other faithful women.



Saturdays
December
2nd - 30th

11:00 am
The Bulman
Center

Blessed is She



COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S



WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 16TH - 17TH - ALL MASSES

A BELOVED ANNUAL TRADITION AT SAINT MARY'S IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, THE BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI WAS FIRST INSTITUTED BY ST. JOHN PAUL II.

ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THE BABY JESUS (BAMBINELLI) FROM EACH OF THEIR NATIVITY SETS TO CHURCH TO BE BLESSED. THIS ADVENT TRADITION IS A WAY FOR CHILDREN TO CONNECT THEIR NATIVITY SCENE AT HOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AT THEIR CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, LIVE NATIVITY AND OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 6:00PM

AN EXCITING NIGHT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GATHER FOR CAROLING, VISITING THE LIVE NATIVITY, LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND ANTICIPATING AN EARLY VISIT FROM SANTA ON A FIRE TRUCK.

ENJOY THE TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 11:00PM

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA, UNDER THE MUSICAL DIRECTION OF MALENA TOWERS, WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THROUGH SONG AN UPLIFTING CHRISTMAS CANTATA CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF JOY.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 4:PM (CHURCH & MEMORIAL HALL) 6PM (CHURCH)
SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12AM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT 8:00AM, 10:00AM AND 12 NOON.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF OUR NEWBORN KING.



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

NO ONE NEEDS TO BE ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY. JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT 1:00PM IN SAINT MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA. ALL ARE WELCOME.

RSVP BY DECEMBER 17, 2021 AT 732-671-0071, 221

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 or 732-671-0071, ext. 241.



SAINT MARY'S
CHRISTMAS
Super 50/50

IS UNDERWAY!

PLEASE PICK UP A BOOK OR TWO!

DRAWING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024
AT 2 P.M. IN THE NARTHEX



**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 Christmas Party!

Dec. 13

Members who volunteered to bring items for our refreshment table are kindly reminded to do so.

Please contact Cathy at 732-614-2922 with questions.

Guests are Welcome!



Rosary Altar Society

Come join the Rosary Altar Society

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

No December Meeting



**Nocturnal Adoration-January 5,
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



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 Sunday
3am Tuesday
3am Friday
4am Sunday

8am Friday
10am Sunday
11am Sunday
1pm Sunday
1pm Wednesday
1pm Thursday
3pm Tuesday

3pm Saturday
5pm Saturday
8pm Friday



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

DIVINE MERCY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023
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

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

Saint Mary's Knitwits
 Will meet in the
 Bulman Center from
 10 am to 12 pm
 on Tuesday
 December 12



Middletown
 PBA124
Christmas
**TOY
 DRIVE**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THRU DECEMBER 15TH

All toys collected will be distributed to
 Jason's Dreams for Kids,
 180 Turning Lives Around, and
 Middletown Helps It's Own

Calling all MAMAS!

YOU'RE INVITED
 JUST SAY YES

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 [^] & 22 [^]
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

What to expect?
 ~Guest speakers~
 Relevant topics~Small group discussions~Fellowship~Community 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

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!

MOPSoFStMarys@gmail.com
 @MOPSoFStMarys
 @MOPSoFSt.Marys



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
Email: 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
Newark Diocese - Cheryl Riley at Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org

Sister's of Life - 866-545-0075 or
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife

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

Lumina - 877-586-4621 or 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

November 14th

December 12th

January 9th

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

St. Mary's Lost and Found

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

**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

Dawn Anderson, Tom Ashe, Carmelita Bautista, Joseph Berardi, Joe Bilotta, Angela Brummert, Susan Bruncati, 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, Frank DeSanitis, Helen DeSantis, Bruce W. Doorly, Marie Duffy, Mary Ellen Ellis, Dr. Keith English, Lilian Esposito, Brian Flanagan, Tony Frazee, Dennis Gallagher, Barbara Gentileco, Betty Hanson, Kathleen Hendrick, Laura Hoarle, Donna Horel, Cassandra Huber, Gilda Kenney, Manny Konstantinidis, Sr. Mary Large, Anna Lauricella, Lorraine Lauricella, Jackie Lelesi, Mike Levy, Anthony Logaglio, Dawn Massey, Jason Massey, Martin McCormack, Carol Montella, Kathy Mumm, Louise Munroe, Allison Murray, Robert Murray, Vincent Mustachio, Mary O'Brien, Mariana Ocampo, Max Ocampo, Angela Orrego, Evelyn Pachana, Robert Patterson, Anthony Pelle, John Petersen, Rosemary Petersen, Kelly Marie Rodden, Francisco Ruffalo, Christa Russo, Betty Sanchez, Amparo Sanchez, Juan Carlos Sanchez, David Sague, Jerry Sawick, Frank Scibetta, Michele Shinko, Patrick Allan Smith, Tracy Spece, Darleen Striker, Susan & Anthony Tanski, William Tucker, Victor Ugo, Joan Urgo, Kathleen Vacca, Consolacion Valenzuela, Nancy Velez, Stephanie Velez, Chris Vaughn, Joan Wehner, Barbara Woezer, Diane Worrell, Anthony Zito, Georgeanne, 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

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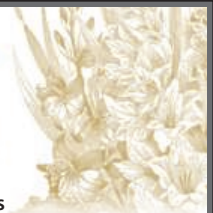
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