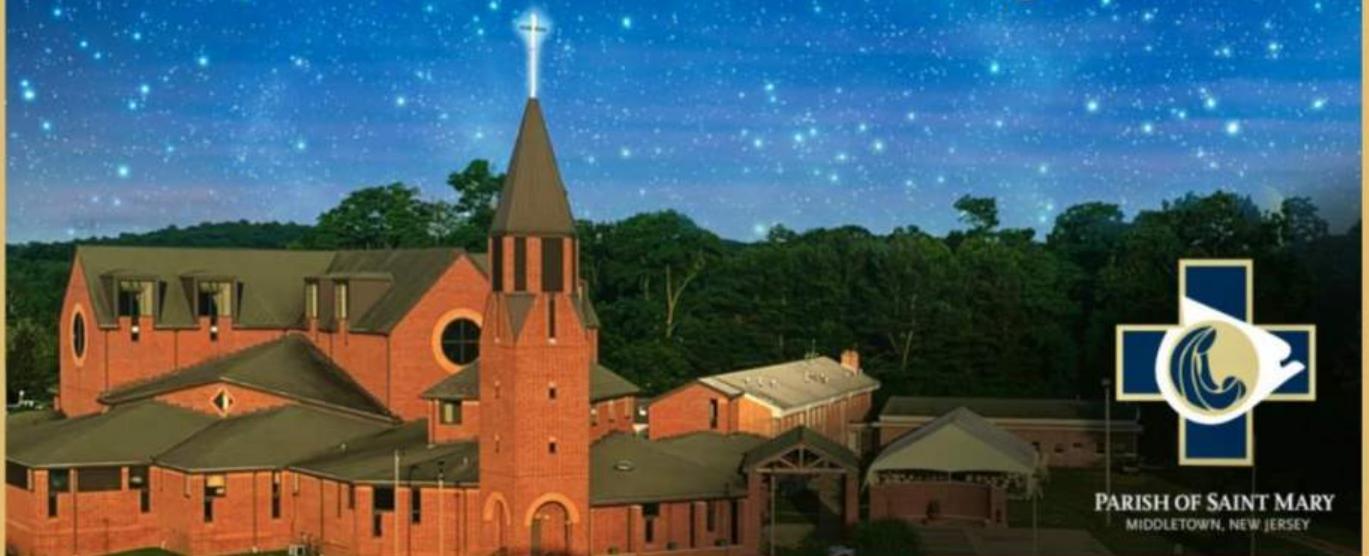


Come Home for Christmas at
St. Mary's



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM (CHURCH & HALL) & 6:00PM

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - 11:30PM

SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
DECEMBER 17, 2023

Financial Report

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collections 12/11/2023

Weekly collection	\$ 19,549.00
Parish Giving	\$ 11,601.84
Donor box offering	\$ 10.72
Ave Maria	\$ 3,019.58
Youth	\$ 241.41
Children	\$ 618.17
Diocese Assessment	\$ 12.50
Advancing the Kingdom	\$ 1,732.87
Priest Retirement	\$ 2,905.00
All Saints	\$ 12.50
Music	\$ 247.27
Christmas	\$ 697.07
Christmas flowers	\$ 1,383.36
Immaculate Conception	\$ 4,097.77
Human Development	\$ 25.00

Note: Human Development goes to the Diocese to be distributed

OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

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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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JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to begin by congratulating our fabulous music director Malena Towers with the amazing Saint Mary Choir and Orchestra, along with Mrs. Courtney Grogan and the Saint Mary School Choir for a spectacular presentation of *Lessons and Carols* last weekend. Their months of practice paid off to what was a Carnegie Hall worthy presentation. The readings (Lessons) and Songs (Carols) prepared everyone’s hearts for the Coming of the Messiah.

I also want to thank the dedicated Life Teen Core members who presented a weekend Advent Retreat to our teens last weekend in Robbinsville, NJ. We are blessed with such a dedicated, selfless Core Team sacrificing an entire weekend during the busiest time of year for our teens. The retreat was entitled: “Face to Face” with a focus to bringing the teens to a “Face to Face” encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.



Today is Gaudete Sunday. The term “Gaudete” refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon – “REJOICE!” “Rejoice: the Lord is nigh.” As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni (“Come”) of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Book of Revelation “Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus,” the last words of the New Testament.

This Sunday, our parish family will gather for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting with the return of our Live Nativity. The event has “family” written all over it. There will be caroling, refreshments, and an early visit from Santa riding his sleigh connected to a fire truck. Our school children will be part of live nativity dressed as Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men with lots of angels. This all begins around 6pm following the Life Teen Mass.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. However, the Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas eve. Please note there will be an abbreviated schedule of Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent as follows: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5PM. Sunday only 8am and 10am. Sunday afternoon begins the Christmas Eve Mass Schedule. I want to invite all our parishioners to meet both the Mass obligations for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 16, 2023

- 5:00 Basil Antonucci r/o Bernie Erickson
- 5:00 Ann Golding r/o The Woods Family
- 5:00 Miles Christopher Cannon r/o His Loving Family

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

Monday, December 18, 2023

- 8:15 Agnes McConway r/o Laney & Pete Wilkens
- 8:15 Giovanna Campece r/o Irma Laush
- 8:15 Nicholas Marino r/o Children & Granchildren
- 12:00 Faith & Mans Quinlan r/o Family
- 12:00 Christopher China r/o Linda & Al China

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- 8:15 John Laush r/o Irma Laush
- 8:15 James Boner r/o Kathleen Dwyer
- 12:00 Eleanor & Paul Bartelotti r/o Kathleen Falls
- 12:00 John Cronin r/o Kathi Cronin & Jane Mulhern

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- 8:15 Mildred Sansevere r/o The Sansevere Family
- 8:15 Patricia McGee r/o Family
- 12:00 Faith & Mans Quinlan r/o Family
- 12:00 Theodore Pawlowski Jr. r/o Patricia & Martin McCormack

Thursday, December 21, 2023

- 8:15 Francesco Rocchino r/o Irma Laush
- 8:15 John Sheehan r/o Vickie Moran
- 12:00 Robert Mosquera r/o his Loving Wife & Children
- 12:00 Gail Eckstein r/o Deborah & John Quinn

Friday, December 22, 2023

- 8:30 Jean Weisbrot r/o The Falco Family
- 8:30 Catherine Hahn r/o Family
- 12:00 William Hibell Sr. r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Hibell
- 12:00 Maria Farrell r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Hibell

Saturday, December 23, 2023

- 8:15 Don Drake r/o The Drake Family
- 8:15 Special Intentions of Fr. Jordan r/o Carlucci Family
- 5:00 Richard O'Connor Jr. r/o Kathy O'Conner
- 5:00 Jason Henehan r/o Mother & Sister

Sunday, December 24, 2023

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 10:00 People of the Parish
- 4:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (Memorial Hall)
- 4:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (MMOG)
- 6:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (MMOG)
- 12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (MMOG)

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

Sunday to Saturday Candles
December 17, 2023 to December 23, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:
Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Special Intentions of Fr. Jordon r/o The Pilla Family
Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister
Special Intentions in thanksgiving for answered prayers r/o The Healey Family
Special Intentions of Fran Ferrier r/o Camille



Pope Francis: Third Sunday of Advent

In recent Sundays the liturgy has emphasized what it means to assume an attitude of *vigilance* and what *preparing the way* of the Lord entails, concretely. On this Third Sunday of Advent, called the “Sunday of joy”, the liturgy invites us to welcome the *spirit* with which all this happens, that is, precisely, joy. Saint Paul invites us to prepare for the coming of the Lord, by assuming three attitudes. Listen carefully: three attitudes. First, constant joy; second, steadfast prayer; third, continuous thanksgiving. Constant joy, steadfast prayer and continuous thanksgiving.

The first attitude, *constant joy*: “Rejoice always” (1 Thess 5:16), Saint Paul says. This means always being joyful, even when things do not go according to our wishes; but there is that profound joy, which is peace: that too is joy; it is within. And peace is a joy “at the ground level”, but it is a joy. Distress, difficulties and suffering pass through each person’s life, we are all familiar with them; and so often the reality that surrounds us seems to be inhospitable and barren, similar to the desert in which the voice of John the Baptist resonated, as today’s Gospel passage recalls (cf. Jn 1:23). But the very words of the Baptist reveal that our joy rests on a certainty, that this desert is inhabited: “among you” — he says — “stands one whom you do not know” (v. 26). It refers to Jesus, the Father’s envoy who comes, as Isaiah stresses, “to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (61:1-2). These words, which Jesus will speak in his discourse at the synagogue of Nazareth (cf. Lk 4:16-19), clarify that his mission in the world consists in the liberation from sin and from the personal and social slavery that it produces. He has come to the earth to restore to mankind the dignity and freedom of the Children of God — which only he can communicate — and thereby to give joy.

The joy which characterizes the awaiting of the Messiah is based on *steadfast prayer*: this is the second attitude. Saint Paul says: “pray constantly” (1 Thess 5:17). By praying we can enter a stable relationship with God, who is the source of true joy. A Christian’s joy is not bought; it cannot be bought. It comes from faith and from the encounter with Jesus Christ, the reason for our happiness. And when we are rooted in Christ, the closer we are to Jesus, the more we find inner peace, even among everyday contradictions. For this reason a Christian, having encountered Jesus, cannot be a prophet of misfortune, but a witness and herald of joy. A joy to share with others; an infectious joy that renders the journey of life less toilsome.

The third attitude Paul points to is *continuous thanksgiving*, which is grateful love towards God. Indeed, he is very generous to us, and we are invited to always recognize his beneficence, his merciful love, his patience and goodness, thus living in unceasing thanksgiving.

Joy, prayer and gratitude are three attitudes that prepare us to experience Christmas in an authentic way. Joy, prayer and gratitude. Everyone together, let us say: joy, prayer and gratitude. [*The people repeat.*] Once again! [*The people repeat.*] In this last period of the Season of Advent, let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary. She is a “cause of our joy”, not only because she begot Jesus, but because she keeps directing us to him.

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



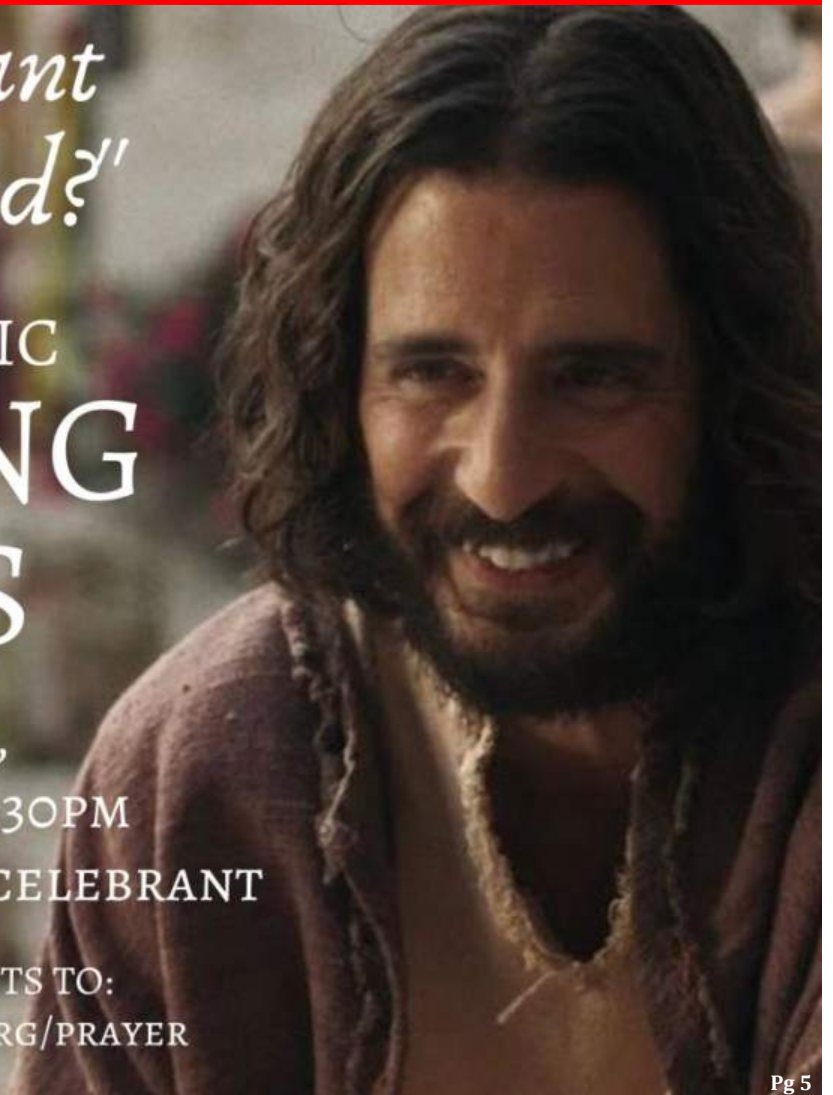
CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*"Do you want
to be healed?"*

CHARISMATIC
HEALING
MASS

FIRST FRIDAY,
JANUARY 5TH AT 6:30PM
FATHER JEFF KEGLEY - CELEBRANT

EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS TO:
WWW.STMARYCHURCHNJ.ORG/PRAYER



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)



**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.

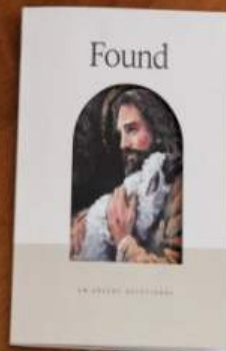
Darlene Line will continue teaching our on-going study--"What Did She Know"-- the incredible way God used women in the Bible to bring about Salvation History.

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

Mother - Daughter Mass & Breakfast



We invite all mothers and their daughters to a special mass on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 8 am, followed by breakfast. The annual Mother-Daughter Mass and Breakfast features special guest speaker Enza Cerami. The cost is \$25. Please RSVP on or before 1/2/2023 to Jennifer Fialo at jfialo@stmaryes.org.



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



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>

Saint Michael, the Archangel,

defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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.

2024 Dates

Jan. 10
Feb. 14
Mar. 13



**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

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.



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, JANUARY 15, 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

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

Saint Mary's Knitwits

We would like to thank everyone who supported our sale this year.

We are now able to help local charities this Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all and
God Bless!

Saint Mary's "Knit Wits"



Making Your Commitment

**Advancing
the
Kingdom**



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[^] & 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

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

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

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

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

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

**STANDING TOGETHER
FOR Life**

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 19, 2024**

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

<i>Mass for Life</i>	<i>Lunch & Seminar</i>
11:00 a.m.	12:30-3:30 p.m.
CELEBRATED BY Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.	FEATURING 5 Expert Panelists
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