

*God Bless
our parish families*



SOLEMNITIES OF THE HOLY FAMILY
AND MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

DECEMBER 31ST, 2023 & JANUARY 1, 2024

Financial Report

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(Thursdays closed from 9 am to 10 am)
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Masses.

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JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Christmas carol reminds us; *it's the most wonderful time of the year*. It was so wonderful and exciting to have so many parishioners *with their families* and friends visit our Church for the Christmas Masses. Let it be our prayer today that all who joined us on Christmas day experienced a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ, the Newborn King.

The Christmas Octave continues today as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family. Our parish is blessed with amazing families, and it is a joy and a blessing to see so many families with their children, (especially babies) celebrate with us each week at Holy Mass. Please always remind your neighbors and friends, that little children and babies are always welcome in their Father's House here at Saint Mary's.

On Christmas morning the Gospel of Saint John was proclaimed, "and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14) The cover of the bulletin captures our school children wonderfully reenacting the Nativity. The significance of this reality – God is with us, and we must not get lost in the many activities of our busy lives, not only during the Christmas season but every day of our lives. **God humbled himself and became man.** Pause and let that sink into our minds and hearts. Wow! What Saint John is describing in John 1:14 **is the most spectacular event in history.** God—being completely just, holy, sovereign, infinite, loving, and omnipresent—clothed Himself in humanity and lived among us in Jesus, as one who is both God and man.

Because Jesus became flesh and dwelt among us, we can experience His glory, grace, and truth through belief in the gospel. Jesus is ultimately glorious, as fully God, fully man, and the ultimate redeemer of all of humanity. Jesus didn't just come to be clothed in humanity, but He came to live, die, and rise again for our sakes. His sacrifice on the cross reconciled us to the Father, fully pardoning our sins and providing abundant, joyful life now and into eternity through belief in Him.

Christmas is the celebration of the long-awaited Messiah fully and completely fulfilling this verse in John 1:14 for our sakes. Christmas is not just about a baby, Christmas is about the God-man who has made His home with us, bestowed His power upon us, provided ultimate joy and satisfaction in His glory, and pardoned our sins to give us life now and into eternity. Let us not forget this. Let us not be tempted to allow our hearts to be calloused to the true meaning of Christmas. For Christmas is ultimately about God's kingdom coming down from heaven to earth, and about the fulfillment of all promises coming true.

In *The Chosen Christmas movie*, there is a line where our Blessed Mother recites her Magnificat and then says: **"People must know.** "As a reminder of this most spectacular event in history, our parish has left up our beautiful manger all year round, winter, spring, summer, and fall, where our parishioners can come to the Manager and ponder: "and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Why? Because **people must know.**

On this Solemnity of the Holy Family, may the Lord continue to bless all our parish families and the wonderful parish family of Saint Mary's.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - Solemnity of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30, 2023

- 5:00 Taylor Ruane Delepine r/o Nana Delepine & Family
5:00 Paul "Skip" Anderson Jr. r/o Sharyn Abbes & Family

Sunday, December 31, 2023

- 8:00 Skip Anderson r/o The Carvalho Family
10:00 Cornelius Gallagher r/o The Gallagher Family
12:00 Daniel Colella r/o John & Debra Nicholson
5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, January 1, 2024

- 8:15 Rocco Torraca r/o Ellen & Dominick Russo
8:15 Manuel Rebelo Sr. r/o Huelbig Family
12:00 Irene Papp r/o Jo & Jennifer Huelbig
12:00 Mary T. Kaszubski r/o Paul Hand

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- 8:15 Lauren Hewski r/o Desimini Family
8:15 Katherine Hatton r/o The Donohue Family
12:00 Christine Dobson r/o Karen & Bill Edwards & Family
12:00 Donald Torre r/o Don & Theresa Mills

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- 8:15 Kim Bushauer r/o Wayne & Joanne Pearson
8:15 Tony Salerno r/o The Duffys
12:00 Mr. & Mrs. William J. McLaughlin r/o Don & Theresa Mills
12:00 Edda Albino & Gino DeVuono r/o nephew Robert Lauricella

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- 8:15 Rick Gronquist r/o His Wife
8:15 John Caraian r/o Carol Christiansen
8:15 David McGlyn r/o His Loving Mom
12:00 Ann Buscarello r/o The Gonzalez Family & Beverly Malague
12:00 David McGlyn r/o His Loving Mom

Friday, January 5, 2024

- 8:30 Peter Bruncati r/o Uku Mannikus
8:30 Marilyn Moran r/o Suellen Phair-Back
12:00 Donald Ellis r/o Ellis Family
12:00 Ms. Diane Foy r/o Mrs. Peggy Corbett

Saturday, January 6, 2024

- 8:15 Special Intentions of Margaret Mangan r/o The Duffys
8:15 Special Intentions of The Dean Family r/o Bernadette Dean
5:00 Thomas Ryan r/o Linda Ryan & Children
5:00 Walter Thompson r/o Kathy & Chuck Pickler

Sunday, January 7, 2024

- 8:00 Rosemarie "Ro" Mandato r/o The Mandato Family
10:00 For Those Enrolled in the Monthly Memorial Mass
12:00 Daniel Colella r/o John & Debra Nicholson
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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Thomas Ashe
Maryann Pepsin

Joseph Stenachs

Sunday to Saturday Candles
December 31, 2023 to January 6, 2024

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:

Special Intentions of Laney Wilkens r/o Robert Lauricella, Sacristan

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister
Special Intentions of Fr. Jeff r/o Carlucci Family
Special Intentions of Jordan r/o Carlucci Family
Special Intentions of Fr. Mark r/o Carlucci Family
Maryann Pepsin r/o Robert Lauricella, Lazarus Minister
Special Intentions of Debbie Schneider r/o Robert Lauricella, Lazarus Minister
Special Intentions of Karen Mauro r/o Robert Lauricella, Lazarus Minister
Special Intentions of Janet Moscuzza, r/o Robert Lauricella, Lazarus Minister
Special Intentions of Pat Moller r/o Robert Lauricella, Lazarus Minister



Pope Francis: Solemnity of the Holy Family

On this first Sunday after Christmas, we are celebrating the Holy Family of Nazareth, and the Gospel invites us to reflect on the experience lived by Mary, Joseph and Jesus, as they grow together as a family in mutual love and in trust in God. The rite performed by Mary and Joseph, in offering their son Jesus to God, is an expression of this trust. The Gospel states: “they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord” (Lk 2:22) as Mosaic Law required. Jesus’ parents go to the Temple to attest that their son belongs to God and that they are the guardians of his life, and not the owners. And this leads us to reflect. All parents are guardians of their children’s lives, not the owners, and they must help them to grow, to mature.

This gesture emphasizes that God alone is the Lord of individual and family history; everything comes to us from him. Each family is called to acknowledge this primacy, by protecting and educating children to open themselves to God who is the very source of life. From here passes the secret of inner youth, paradoxically witnessed to in the Gospel by an elderly couple, Simeon and Anna. The elderly Simeon, in particular, inspired by the Holy Spirit, says in regard to the Child Jesus: “this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against [...] that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed” (vv. 34-35).

These prophetic words reveal that Jesus has come to tear down the false images that we make of God and also of ourselves; to “speak against” the worldly certainties on which we insistently rely; to make ourselves “rise” to a true human and Christian journey, founded on the values of the Gospel. There is no family situation that is precluded from this new journey of rebirth and resurrection. Each time that families — even those that are wounded and marked by frailty, failures and difficulties — return to the source of the Christian experience, new roads and unexpected opportunities open.

Today’s Gospel narrative recounts that when Mary and Joseph “had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew” — the Gospel says — “and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him” (vv. 39-40). Children’s growth is a great joy for the family, we all know it. They are destined to grow and become strong, to acquire knowledge and receive the grace of God, just as happened to Jesus. He is truly one of us: the Son of God becomes a child, agrees to grow, to become strong; he is filled with knowledge, and the grace of God is upon him. Mary and Joseph have the joy of seeing all this in their son; and this is the mission to which the family is directed: to create conditions favorable to the harmonious and full growth of its children, so they may live a good life, worthy of God and constructive for the world.

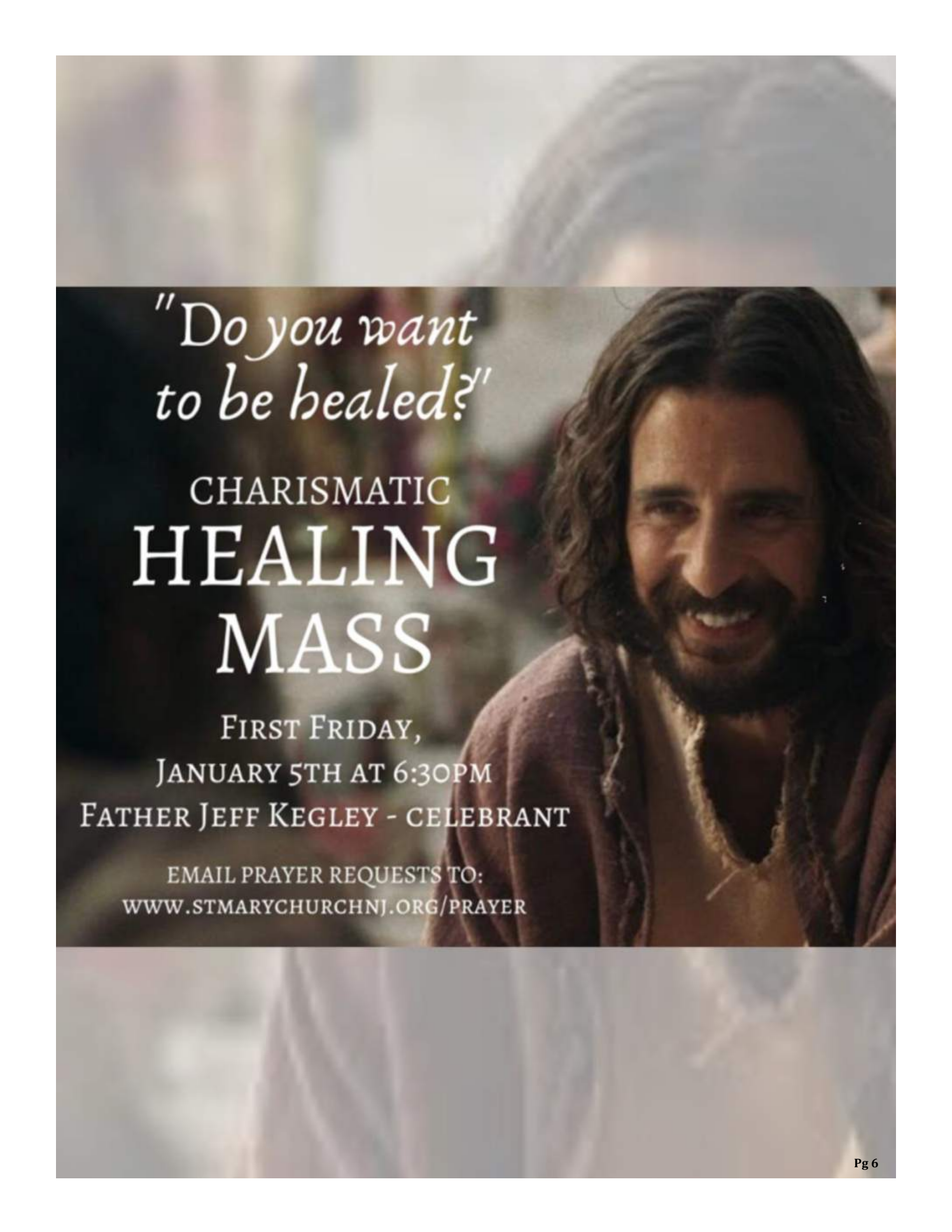
This is the wish that I offer all the families today, with the accompanying invocation to Mary, Queen of the Family.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

MASS SCHEDULE
JANUARY 1, 2024
NEW YEARS DAY
8:15AM, 12:00PM



*"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

A School Where Children Celebrate Their Faith



At Saint Mary School, our Catholic faith takes centerstage during the Christmas season.

In fact, faith enriches every lesson, from literature and history to mathematics and science. Inspired by the rich intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church, we teach children to strive for academic excellence and to see God in all people and things. The result: Leaders who view faith as the center of their lives.



SAINT MARY
SCHOOL

Academically Excellent • Passionately Catholic

OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Jan. 28 • 1-3 p.m.

Scan the QR code or call
Principal Craig Palmer at (732) 671-0129
for more information about our outstanding
academic programs in grades pre-K through 8.





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.



Rosary Altar Society

Come join the Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held January 7, 2024 following the 10 am Mass in the Bulman Center.

Membership Dues and Induction of new members

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>



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.)



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

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.

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.



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>



JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE!

On January 19th, our parish community will be attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. We, along with thousands of pro-life advocates, will march to voice our support for the unborn and mothers in need! Although Roe has been overturned, we must make our voices heard and demand legislation to protect the unborn at all levels of government. Please

reserve time on your calendar to join us for this year's March.

Call Bill Large at (732) 778-0776 or stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com
to reserve your spot on this year's bus.

Price per person is \$40



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

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

**Knights of
 Columbus**



The Knights of Columbus Vince Lombardi Council at your church is offering new members the opportunity to join the knights here at your church, in your community, at no cost for your first year. Please use the contact info below or scan the QR code to get started.

Dan McHugh
 Membership Chair
 (908.492.6924)
 tdmchugh@gmail.com



Quick link to membership
KofC.org
 First Year free enter promo code: **BlessedMcGivney**

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

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



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!

**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



Saint Mary's Knitwits

There will be no January meeting.



**Collection Counters
Need your Help**



- #1** Please don't staple or tape your envelopes.
- #2** Please mark or write the donation amount on your envelopes.
- #3** Please mark whether the donation is cash or check.
- #4** Please write your envelope number on your check when not using your envelope.
- #5** Please write out a separate check when donating to the Ave Maria Fund or Mortgage.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.
May God Bless You!



**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

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.



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—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 County.

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

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 Mass.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dawn Anderson, 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 Gentilesco, Mary Beth Hall, 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
<i>All are Welcome</i>	<i>Advanced Registration Required</i>

For full information about the day's events, visit:
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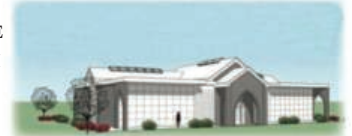
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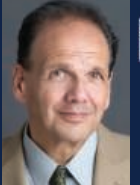
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