

OF ALL DEVOTIONS,



THAT OF **ADORING JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** IS THE GREATEST AFTER THE SACRAMENTS, THE ONE **DEAREST TO GOD** AND THE ONE **MOST HELPFUL TO US.**

– ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

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(Thursdays closed from 9 am to 10 am)

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FR. JEFF KEGLEY

FROM THE PASTOR

JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we continue our Lenten journey towards the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we are blessed to celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, it is my pleasure to share with you the good news of the transfiguration of the Lord.

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, we are presented with the remarkable account of Jesus' transfiguration on Mount Tabor. This event serves as a powerful reminder of Jesus' divinity and the fulfillment of God's promises. Witnessing this awe-inspiring moment, Peter, James, and John were filled with reverence and awe. They were given a glimpse of Jesus' radiant glory, foreshadowing the resurrection to come. This Gospel reminds us of the tremendous love and power of our Lord, offering us encouragement and strength as we continue our Lenten pilgrimage.

During this sacred season of Lent, I want to again invite each one of you to consider participating in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. This beautiful practice allows us to spend precious time in the divine presence of our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. By dedicating some of our Lenten hours to adoring Jesus in the Eucharist, we can deepen our spiritual connection, seek His guidance, and find solace in His loving embrace. I encourage you to sign up for an hour or two of Adoration and experience the transformative power of this precious devotion. "Walking in a new life"

Additionally, it is my pleasure to announce the upcoming "24 Hours for the Lord - with Confessions" event. This special time of prayer and reconciliation will take place from Friday, March 8th at 4pm to Saturday, March 9th, 4pm. It will provide us with an opportunity to come before the Lord with contrite hearts and seek forgiveness for our sins. There will be multiple priests available for Confession throughout the duration of the event. I encourage you all to take advantage of this blessed occasion to experience the mercy and grace of our Lord.

I am also happy to announce that Malena Towers and the amazing Saint Mary Choir will present a Tenebrae Service on Palm Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Tenebrae, is a solemn and reflective liturgy, allows us to meditate on the passion and suffering of Christ. Through prayer, scripture readings, and the gradual extinguishing of candles, we accompany Jesus in His journey to the cross. Attending this beautiful service offers us an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Christ's sacrifice and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

As we continue on our Lenten path, I pray that each of you finds deep spiritual renewal and transformation. Let us embrace the transfiguration of our Lord as a sign of hope and glory. May God bless you abundantly during this season of Lent and lead you to a blessed Easter celebration.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- 5:00 Lenore Mielcarek r/o Judi & Bert
- 5:00 Maritza Gloria Suarez r/o Cerami Family
- 5:00 Jeanne Bakelar r/o Nina & Joe Lopez

Sunday, February 25, 2024

- 8:00 Charles G. Duffy r/o The Duffys
- 8:00 Valentino Basandella r/o The Nonnenmacher Family
- 10:00 Deceased Members of Bellach/Rodriguez Families r/o Judi & Bert
- 10:00 Marie & James Mazzariello r/o Rose, Marge & Bill & Nick & Christian
- 12:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 Ellen Lippincott r/o The Clark Family
- 5:00 John Sitty r/o Eulodia Oritz

Monday, February 26, 2024

- 8:15 Anthony Romano r/o Peter & Karen Geronimo
- 8:15 Anthony Romano r/o Joseph & Anna Geronimo
- 12:00 Special Intentions of Anne Campanella r/o Eileen DeGennaro
- 12:00 Joseph Muttie r/o Denise & Family

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- 8:15 Sheila Roche r/o Gallagher Family
- 8:15 Barbara Ann Curatolo r/o Tommy Lewis
- 12:00 Franklin Williamson r/o Rita Williamson
- 12:00 Jacqueline Cino r/o Her Loving Family

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- 8:15 Mary Barbara Crowell r/o Stephen & Linda Schondel & Family
- 8:15 Primo Santos r/o Mr. & Mrs. W. Antonio & Family
- 12:00 Mary Barbara Crowell r/o Patti & John Gillis
- 12:00 Mary Barbara Crowell r/o Jim & Annmarie McCarthy

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- 8:15 Luis H. Herrera Rest in Peace
- 8:15 In Thanksgiving for The Holy Trinity r/o Elizabeth Herrera
- 12:00 Michael J. Pakidis r/o Judi & Bert
- 12:00 Mary Barbara Crowell r/o Kathy & Chuck Pickler

Friday, March 1, 2024

- 8:30 Salvatore & Josephine Mellina r/o Family
- 8:30 Souls in Purgatory r/o Debbie Niola
- 12:00 Raymond Kringdon r/o Toni Russello
- 12:00 Steven Kelleher r/o Helga Britton

Saturday, March 2, 2024

- 8:15 Charles 'Chad' James Vitello IV r/o Ellen & Mark Conroy
- 8:15 Dominick & Susan DeBrango r/o Mary Miceli & Family
- 5:00 Michael LoTorto r/o Michael Kathleen Russo
- 5:00 Marie Massillo & Dolores Niola r/o Their Loving Children
- 5:00 Barbara R. Walter r/o The Blais Family

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Robert Grady

Stephen Anthony Asaro

Sunday to Saturday Candles
February 25, 2024 to March 2, 2024

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:

Special Intentions of Suellen Phair-Back r/o Maureen & Pat Maguire

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister
Special Intentions of 2nd Lt. Brian T. Healey r/o Mom & Dad
Special Intentions of Michael Mortensen r/o Ena, Brian & Tommy Healey

Special Intentions of Bob Knapp r/o Chris & Annie
For the repose of the soul of Matthew Szotak r/o Mr. & Mrs. Paul Minervini

For the repose of the soul of Sally Ann Provenzano r/o Jennifer Carlucci & Family

Special Intentions of Marie & Gerd Stabbert r/o Pat & Tom Cusick
Special Intentions of The Sharp Family




Pope Francis: Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel, according to the Second Sunday of Lent, invites us to contemplate the Transfiguration of Jesus (cf. Mk 9:2-10). This episode is related to what had happened six days earlier, when Jesus had revealed to his disciples that in Jerusalem he would "suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again" (Mk 8:31). This message led to crisis for Peter and the entire group of disciples, who rejected the idea that Jesus would be scorned by the leaders of the people and then put to death. Indeed they were waiting for a powerful, strong, dominating Messiah, whereas Jesus presented himself as a humble and gentle servant of God, and servant of mankind, who would offer his life in sacrifice, passing by way of persecution, suffering and death. But how could one follow a Master and Messiah whose earthly existence was to end in that way? That is what they were thinking. And the answer came precisely from the Transfiguration. What is the Transfiguration of Jesus? It is a preliminary Paschal apparition.

Jesus took with him the three disciples Peter, James and John, "and led them up a high mountain" (9:2); and there, for a moment, he showed them his glory, the glory of the Son of God. This event of the Transfiguration thus allowed the disciples to confront Jesus' Passion in a positive way, without being overwhelmed. They saw him as he would be after the Passion: glorious. And in this way Jesus prepared them for the trial. The Transfiguration helps the disciples, and us too, to understand that the Passion of Christ is a mystery of suffering, but it is above all a gift of love, of infinite love on Jesus' part. The event of Jesus transfiguring himself on the mountain enables us to better understand his Resurrection. In order to understand the Mystery of the Cross, it is necessary to know ahead of time that the One who suffers and who is glorified is not only a man, but is the Son of God who, with his love faithful to the end, saved us. In this way the Father renews his messianic declaration about the Son, which he had made previously on the bank of the River Jordan after his Baptism, exhorting: "listen to him" (v. 7). The disciples are called to follow the Master with trust, with hope, notwithstanding his death; the divinity of Jesus must be made manifest precisely on the Cross, precisely in his dying "in that way", so that here Mark the Evangelist places in the mouth of the centurion the profession of faith: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (15:39).

Let us now turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary, the human creature transfigured interiorly by Christ's grace. Let us confidently entrust ourselves to her maternal support in order to continue with faith and generosity the journey of Lent.



**"DO YOU WANT
TO BE HEALED?"**

CHARISMATIC
**HEALING
MASS**

FIRST FRIDAY,
MARCH 1, 2024 @ 7:00PM
FATHER JEFF KEGLEY - CELEBRANT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6:30PM

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



24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

"WALKING IN A NEW LIFE"

(ROMANS 6:4)

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

MARCH 8 - 9, 2024

4:00PM TO 4:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

INVITE ONE BACK!

**SAINT MARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS**

TENEBRAE
A SERVICE OF SHADOWS



**PALM SUNDAY EVENING
MARCH 24TH -7PM**

THE WORD "TENEBRAE" IS LATIN FOR "SHADOWS" OR "DARKNESS." THE SERVICE CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF SCRIPTURE READINGS, PSALMS, AND HYMNS THAT ARE PERFORMED IN A PROGRESSIVELY DARKENING ENVIRONMENT. MULTIPLE CANDLES OR LIGHTS ARE EXTINGUISHED AFTER EACH READING, SYMBOLIZING THE GROWING DARKNESS AND SORROW OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION.

A TENEBRAE SERVICE IS DESIGNED TO CREATE A SENSE OF SOLEMNITY AND REFLECTION, ALLOWING THE PARTICIPANTS TO EXPERIENCE THE IMPACT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS' SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE. THE READINGS FOCUS ON THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE CRUCIFIXION, INCLUDING THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS' BETRAYAL, ARREST, AND TRIAL, AS WELL AS HIS CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH. THE SERVICE CONCLUDES IN DARKNESS, SYMBOLIZING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION.



CONGRATULATIONS SAINTS!

The Saint Mary School Boys Varsity Basketball Team wrapped up an undefeated league season by winning the Monmouth-Ocean County Parochial League championship with a 41-35 win over St. Leo the Great yesterday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Asbury Park. The Saints won the "A Division" championship and will now play in the Diocese of Trenton Tournament. 7th grader Michael Diegnan was named the playoff MVP while scoring 11 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in the big game. Great job Saints!

*The Glorious Choir
of Saint Mary's*

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

JOIN SAINT MARY'S GLORIOUS CHOIR FOR A THRILLING MUSICAL EXPERIENCE. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO TRY OUT AND BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL.

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road Middletown, NJ
Contact Malena Towers, Director of Sacred Music at mtowers@stmarychurchnj.org

**SAINT MARY'S
MUSIC MINISTRY**

PRESENTS
THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM
SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ
Contact Malena Towers, Director of Sacred Music at mtowers@stmarychurchnj.org



**PALM CROSSES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH NARTHEX
WEEKENDS OF MARCH 16TH AND 17TH AND MARCH 23RD AND 24TH
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**THESE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED PALM CROSSES ARE EXCELLENT
EASTER DECORATIONS FOR LAWNS, GARDENS, AND A LOVED ONE'S GRAVE**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS AMAZING YOUTH MINISTRY
OF LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST ☩**

Prayer to Invite Jesus into Your Life

Lord, Jesus Christ, I am sorry for my sins. I acknowledge you as the Son of the Living God. I accept you as my Lord and my God and I invite You into my life. Lord Jesus Christ, I receive you as my personal Savior. Fill Me with Your Holy Spirit. Heal and strengthen me. I shall love You and follow You all the days of my life. Amen.



Women's Discipleship



St. Mary's 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 gifted Musical Director, Malena Towers,
leads us in praise and worship. Our teacher
Darlene Line, continues our ongoing 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
robpatt52@aol.com for our Zoom login.

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



MOPS of Saint Mary's Fundraiser

Spring Family Mini Photo Sessions

- **BOOK** a 30 minute photo session - no sitting fee!
- **RECEIVE** a digital gallery of 40+ photos in 3-5 business days
- **PAY** only for the photos you ♥
- **RAISE** \$20 when you make a purchase. Raise a **BONUS \$20** if you buy the full gallery!

Perfect for cards, announcements, maternity and more!

DATES	LOCATION
Saturday, April 13, 2024	Kings Highway Cherry Trees, Middletown

Book your free photo session:

<https://qrco.de/MOPSSTMARYS>



Can't make the fundraiser? Book a standard Shoott session at the date and location of
your choice with code **MOPSSTMARYS** to raise \$20 when you make a purchase!



Shoott is a female-run small business whose mission is to make professional photography more accessible
while providing stability and opportunity for talented freelance photographers in the community. A 5 star
rated service on Google, FB, and TripAdvisor.

Facebook: [shoottphotos](https://www.facebook.com/shoottphotos) | Instagram: [@shoottphotos](https://www.instagram.com/shoottphotos) | TikTok: [@shoottphotos](https://www.tiktok.com/@shoottphotos)

PRAYER, SOUP & FELLOWSHIP



FRIDAYS IN LENT
5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
BULMAN CENTER



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

3am Wednesday

2am Friday

2am Saturday

3am Friday

10am Sunday

1pm Sunday

3pm Monday

8pm Tuesday

3pm Saturday

5pm Saturday

2pm Friday

8pm Friday



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





ST. MARY'S
Outdoor Market

Our market will feature unique vendors from all over the area. From vintage clothing to antiques, you'll find something special for everyone. So come and explore all the unique items they have to offer.

MARCH 16, 2024
9 am - 4:30 pmxt

- Support Local Artisans
- Community Atmosphere
- Food Trucks

MORE INFORMATION CALL
PARISH OFFICE 732-671-0071 EXT. 233



LIFE TEEN & EDGE
CORE TEAM

SERVE OUR TEENS!
2 QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Love Jesus**
You have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 2. Serve Teens**
You have a passion to serve and lead teens closer to Christ.

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





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

The PASSOVER SEDER – Come Discover the connection between the Last Supper with Jesus and the Passover of Israel!



DATE/TIME/PLACE:

The Seder will be held on **March 23 at 6:15PM** at **St. Mary's Memorial Hall** after the 5PM **Saturday** Mass in St. Mary Mother of God Church.

Dinner will follow the Seder presentation.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Tickets: ADULT-\$25.00

CHILDREN (12 AND BELOW)-\$10.00

The women of St. Mary's Women's Discipleship are excited to invite you and your family to experience Messiah in the Passover, presented by Darlene Line and Malena Towers. Come experience the richness of God's love for humanity as demonstrated in The Passover Seder, where you will experience with all your five senses how the elements on this table proclaim the Gospel, the game changer of our lives!

The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message not only of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but also of the redemption of each person from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus. This event is designed to give everyone a deeper understanding both of the Passover and of the Last Supper (The Eucharist and The New Covenant). Please join us in this beautiful celebration. St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians tells us, "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Tickets are available February 10 thru March 18, 2024 at the Narthex after all weekend masses, at the front desk of the Parish Office, on line at

(<https://stmarychurchnj.regfox.com/passoverseder>) or by using the QR code below.

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene B. Line: shalomsimcha7@gmail.com or (cell) 917-575-1349.





Rosary Altar Society

Come join the Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held
March 3, 2024 following
the 10 am Mass in the Bulman Center.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



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

trade school, community college or four-year college in the Fall of 2024 will be considered.

Submission deadline is March 1, 2024
A winner will be announced on
May 11, 2024.

For more information please go to the following link.

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

St. Mary's Lost and Found

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

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
Feb 9 & 23*
Sept 22
Oct 6 & 20
Nov 3 & 17
Dec 1 & 15
March 8^ & 22^
April 12 & 26
May 10 & 31

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

How 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

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



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
Mar. 13
Apr. 10
May 8



20TH ANNUAL SPRING INTO SUMMER 5K

SAINT MARY'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY, MAY 18
MIDDLETOWN, NJ

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

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

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES

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

LATE REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES

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

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



PO Box 742 ~ New Monmouth, NJ 07748

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

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

St. Mary School students and Faith Formation students. Sign up online at: www.smaa-nj.org

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

For more information, please contact
Coach Monica Todaro at
stmarys45@gmail.com

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**



**Nocturnal Adoration-March 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

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.





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:

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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

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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



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February 13th

March 12th

April 9th

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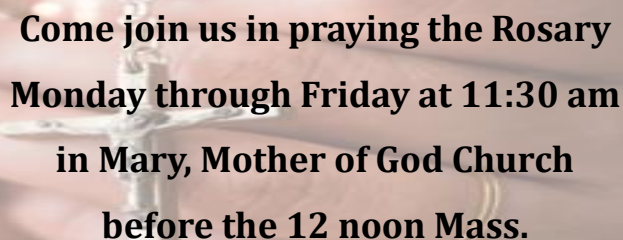
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If you have any questions, please contact us at: Furniture@svdptrenton.org or <https://vincentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture>

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

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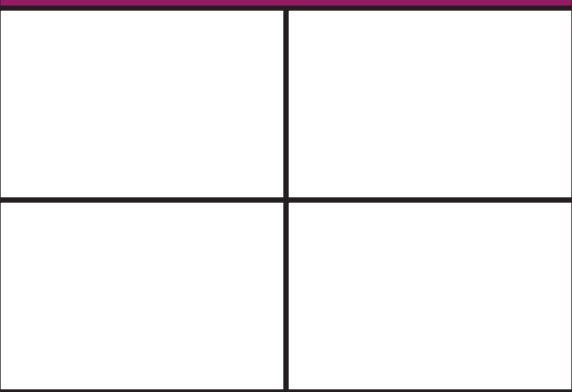
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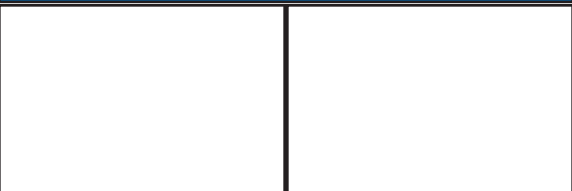
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