



SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
APRIL 21, 2024

Financial Report

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collections 4/15/2024

Weekly	\$	25,619.67
Ave Maria	\$	1,842.61
Candles	\$	272.44
Children	\$	344.33
Donor Box	\$	1,010.72
Easter	\$	6,828.84
Easter Flowers	\$	29.46
Holy Thursday	\$	44.11
Good Friday	\$	43.76
Mass Cards	\$	715.00
Mother's Day	\$	90.00
Mortgage	\$	300.00
Shrine	\$	147.26
Youth & Young Adults	\$	212.00

***Totals include Weekend Collections & Online Parish Giving**

OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

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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,

On the cover of the bulletin is a picture of the Samaritan woman at the well from the TV show *The Chosen*. The Samaritan woman experienced a deep sense of joy in her encounter with Jesus. As she ran back to her town to tell others about this man who had changed her life, her joy only increased, (in the TV show, we see her leaping with joy) knowing that she had found someone who could truly fill the void in her heart. In their encounter at the well, the Samaritan woman discovered a love that was unconditional, a joy that was boundless and a hope that was eternal.

For many Catholics, encountering Jesus is a deeply personal and transformative experience. Whether it's through Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, studying scripture, or moments of divine revelation, encountering Jesus will bring a sense of peace, purpose, fulfillment, and boundless joy.

As we continue to celebrate the glorious season of Easter, let us not forget the reason for our joy and hope - Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! This is truly a cause for rejoicing and celebration, as it reminds us of the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and love over sin.

As Catholics, it is important for us to reflect the joy and hope that comes from the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith is not a somber and joyless one, but rather, one marked by the joy and peace that comes from knowing that our Savior has conquered death and brought us the promise of eternal life.

Let us remember that our outward expressions, such as our smiles, kind words, and acts of love, can be a reflection of the joy that we have in our hearts because of Jesus' resurrection. May we always strive to be a light in the world, spreading the message of hope and joy to all those around us.

As we gather together for Holy Mass, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and joy for the incredible gift of salvation that we have received through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us be beacons of light and joy in a world that is often filled with darkness and despair, showing others the hope that comes from knowing and following our risen Lord.

May the joy of the resurrection fill your hearts and homes this Easter season, and may it inspire you to live each day with faith, hope, love, and joy.

Have a blessed week!

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Pepsin Family r/o Maryann Pepsin
5:00 William Champlin & Adele Woodruff r/o Marj & Jim Blais
5:00 Christ Trizis r/o Harold & Peggy Harris

Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 8:00 Catherine Daniels r/o Cathy & Megan
8:00 Osvaldo Soccorro r/o David & Gale Miller
10:00 Deceased Members of the McCoale Family r/o The Gallagher Family
10:00 Marie & James Mazzariello r/o Rose, Marge & Bill & Nick & Christian
12:00 Austin Gent r/o Mom & Dad
12:00 James Corridon r/o Anna & Greg Michal
5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, April 22, 2024

- 8:15 Roger Toole r/o Judi Rodriguez
8:15 Arthur Corrado r/o Linda Cmicola
12:00 Faith & Mans Quinlan r/o The Quinlan Family
12:00 James Stuart Moore r/o The Krasniqi Family

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 8:15 Christopher E. Brennan r/o His Loving Father
8:15 Irene K. Brennan r/o Her Loving Husband
12:00 Special Intentions of Paul & Rita Henry r/o Eileen DeGennaro
12:00 In Memory of Joe Colasurdo r/o His Loving Wife, Mary & Children, Joseph, Donna Marie & Gerald

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 8:15 Eugene V. Brennan, Jr. r/o His Loving Son
8:15 Irene Kelly r/o Her Loving Son-In-Law
12:00 Maria Fazio r/o Elizabeth Gulluscio
12:00 Thomas P. McColgan r/o Cathy & Caren & Chuck

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 8:15 Joseph Scheick r/o Denise & Bill Hibell
8:15 Edward Trebotica r/o Cousin Anne
12:00 Joseph Littmann r/o Pat Ellis
12:00 Special Intentions of Suzanne McDermott Holmes r/o Anne Pacifico

Friday, April 26, 2024

- 8:30 Brian Schaeffer r/o The Bregartner Family
8:30 Phe ro Duc Le r/o Michael & Kathy Russo
12:00 Christopher Pulliza r/o Ann & Sal Campanella
12:00 Thomas McColgan r/o The Campis Family

Saturday, April 27, 2024

- 8:15 Anna Marchinko r/o The Graham & Stengel Families
8:15 Susan George r/o Nicole & Steve Szakacs
5:00 Ann Klawunn r/o The Klawunn Family
5:00 Mary & Patrick Tevington r/o The Buercke Family
5:00 Eileen P. Reilly r/o The Fitzsimmons Family

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ruane r/o The Ruane & McCurnin Families
8:00 Charles Grant r/o Erin Caddock & Kevin Amici
10:00 Arlene Rowe r/o The Gallagher Family
10:00 Robert Oliveri r/o Tommy & Jane Quinn
12:00 Frank Badali r/o Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kazuba
12:00 Phyllis Savonarolla r/o Stacy & Scott Clifford
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

*Maximilian Patrick Hogan, Jr. Grant Anthony Perry
Vincent Joseph Lacchiana Kennedy Leigh Perry
Giordano Jude Pesce*

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

John Caristi, Jr.
Mary "Pat" Thompson

Sunday to Saturday Candles
April 21, 2024 to April 27, 2024

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:

Antonia Bianca Bello r/o The McCurnin & Ruane Families

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Jean Agatiello r/o Denise & Family
Robert Riker r/o Pat & Tom Cusick
Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister
Special Intentions of 2nd Lt. Brian T. Healey
r/o Mom & Dad



Pope Francis: Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgy of this Fourth Sunday of Easter pursues the aim of helping us rediscover our identity as *disciples of the Risen Lord*. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter openly declares that the healing of the cripple, which he carried out and which all of Jerusalem speaks about, took place in the name of Jesus, because “there is salvation in no one else” (4:12). There in that healed man is each one of us — that man is the shape of ourselves: we are all there within — there are our communities: each of us can be healed of the many forms of spiritual infirmity that we have — ambition, laziness, pride — if we agree, with confidence, to put our very existence into the hands of the Risen Lord. “By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth”, affirms Peter, “this man is standing before you well” (v. 10). But who is the Christ who heals? What does being healed by him consist in? What are we healed of? And by means of what attitudes?

The answer to all these questions can be found in today’s Gospel, where Jesus says: “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (Jn 10:11). This self-introduction by Jesus cannot be reduced to an emotional suggestion, without any concrete effect! Jesus heals through his being a shepherd who lays down his life. Giving his life for us, Jesus says to each one: ‘Your life is worth so much to me, that to save it I give all of myself’. It is precisely this *offering of his life* that makes him the *Good Shepherd par excellence*, the One who heals, the One who allows us to live a beautiful and fruitful life.

The second part of the same Gospel passage tells us how Jesus can heal us and make our life joyful and fruitful: “I am the good shepherd”, Jesus says. “I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father” (vv. 14-15). Jesus does not speak of intellectual knowledge, no, but of a personal relationship, of predilection, of mutual tenderness, reflection of the same intimate loving relationship between him and the Father. This is the attitude through which a living relationship with Jesus is realized: *allowing ourselves to be known* by him. Not closing up within ourselves; but opening ourselves to the Lord, so that he may know us. He is attentive to each one of us; he knows the depths of our heart: he knows our merits and our defects, the projects we have carried out and the hopes that have gone unfulfilled. But he accepts us as we are, even with our sins, so as to heal us, to forgive us; he guides us with love, so that we can cross even impervious paths without losing the way. He accompanies us.

In turn, we are called *to know Jesus*. This implies an encounter with him, an encounter which spurs the desire to follow him, abandoning self-referential attitudes and setting out on new paths, indicated by Christ himself and open to vast horizons. When in our communities the desire to live the relationship with Jesus, to listen to his voice and to follow him faithfully cools down, it is inevitable that other ways of thinking and living that are not consistent with the Gospel will prevail. May Mary, our Mother, help us to develop an ever stronger relationship with Jesus. Opening ourselves to Jesus, so that he may enter within us. A stronger relationship: He is Risen. In this way, we can follow him all our life. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may Mary intercede so that many may respond with generosity and perseverance to the Lord who calls us to leave everything for His Kingdom.

FRIDAYS AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's - the place to be on Friday Nights!



HEALING MASS

Come join us for a time of spiritual renewal at our First Friday Healing Mass, where miracles are real!

Experience the power of prayer and the healing touch of God. Join us this Friday and let Him restore your soul.

May 3rd at 6:30pm

PRAYER MEETING

*Step into a realm of faith and fervent prayer. Join us for a Charismatic Prayer Meeting, where hearts are set ablaze! Experience the joy of praise, the power of the Holy Spirit. Come and be uplifted! **May 10th at 7pm.***



ENCOUNTER NIGHT



*Unleash the power of Encounter Night, a divine appointment awaits. Join us for a night of Adoration, Worship, Teaching, Healing, and Confession. Allow your soul to be touched and transformed by His presence. Come, experience His love and grace on **May 24th at 7pm** at the Shrine.*

This Pentecost

BORN of the SPIRIT Weekend Retreat

Fri., May 17th

7pm - 9pm

Sat., May 18th

9am - 9pm

Euphemia Hall

Suggested Donation - \$25.00

Register at www.stmarychurchnj.org

GRANDPARENT & SPECIAL FRIEND DAY



Save the Date

We are proud to bring back one of Saint Mary School's best traditions

GRANDPARENT & SPECIAL FRIEND DAY

Come celebrate with us on
Friday April 26, 2024

8:30 am: Church at Mary Mother of God Church

9:45 am-11:45 am: Donuts and Coffee at Saint Mary School -
Memorial Hall

Enjoy a tour of the classrooms and a special performance.



SAINT MARY
SCHOOL
CATHOLIC | FAMILY | CARING | RESPECT

You must RSVP at
<https://www.saintmary.school/grandparentday>
www.stmaryes.org



RADIANT JOY

Religious Education registration for our Summer Program -Radiant Joy is open for children that will be in Grades 1st-8th in the fall of 2024 in public school. Families must be registered parishioners and attend Sunday Mass at our parish.

The dates are July 29th - August 9th (Monday through Fridays only) from 8:30-11:45 am. Children must attend all 10 mornings. There are other assignments and requirements during the year. Our Traditional registration, or weekly year round program will be opening in May.

Please contact Suzanne Pfirman or Jessica Parks to register your children and for additional information about the program. Our contact information can be found on the first page of this bulletin.



Rosary Altar Society

Come join the Rosary Altar Society

Our last meeting of the year will be held
May 5, 2024 following
the 10 am Mass in the Bulman Center.

Volunteer Sign up for
Mother's Day Bake Sale
Discuss May Crowning—Date & Place to
be determined.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

HELP WANTED! MAINTENANCE PERSON

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

**More info call:
Glen Holck
Business Manager
732-671-0071
Ext. 221**



Full time position



Saint Mary's Great Fair

June 24 - June 29

19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd.
Middletown, NJ

Advanced Ticket Sales
will be on sale soon

Saint Mary's Super 50/50's
are on sale after all
weekend Masses in the
Narthex.

Inquire at the parish office for
sponsorship opportunities.



LIFE TEEN

VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 @ 5PM

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

@saintmaryslifeteen

ANNUAL CATHOLIC *Appeal* 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, I invite you to be a part of something truly special— the Annual Catholic Appeal! This year's theme, "One Love, One Faith, One Family," mirrors the teachings of Christ and resonates with the wisdom of Colossians: "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity" (Colossians 3:14). This profound and perfect love reinforces our shared belief in one God, inspiring us to become pillars of compassion and support for each other.

A gift to the appeal becomes a lifeline for families in need, supports the education of our youth in the faith, and empowers individuals on their journey to become religious leaders, such as Deacons and Catechists, serving our parishes and communities with wisdom and faith. Your support also sustains our retired priests, allowing them to continue offering guidance, and provides essential resources to our Catholic school principals and teachers, ensuring an education grounded in faith and values.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and commitment to our church. Join us on this journey, hand in hand, as we embody the spirit of "One Love, One Faith, One Family."

With every good wish, I remain
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$120,000.00

Pledged: \$58,960.00 (49% of goal)

Paid: \$51,682.00 (43% to goal)

Total Donors: 240

Total Gifts: 264

Average Gift: \$223.33



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 Thursday
2am Friday
2am Saturday
3am Sunday
3am Friday

4am Sunday
1pm Sunday
3pm Monday
3pm Saturday
5pm Saturday
8pm Friday



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



Volunteers Needed

Holy Innocents Society
Northern Monmouth County

Urgent need for
Catechists and volunteers to lead
Self-Contained Faith Formation Classes
for Special Education Students

Time commitment flexible to the volunteer's ability

For more information:
Contact Rosemarie Hoyer
NormonHis@gmail.com

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10 AM MASS

THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Due to overwhelming response for this program, additional volunteers are needed. Teens are welcome.

Before the readings, our teachers will gather the children in front of the sanctuary. Children must be able to leave a parent easily and go to the Bullman Center where they will learn the Gospel and complete a craft. Children will return after Communion to the front of the sanctuary where parents will pick up their children and return to their pew.

AGES 3 (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)
THROUGH 1ST GRADE



Any questions or if you wish to be part of this ministry, please reach out to Suzanne Pfirman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241 or spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org



Knights of Columbus

Colin P. Casey Memorial Mass and March for Life

April 27th - Red Bank, NJ

Mass: Saturday, April 27th, **8:00 AM**
St. James Church
94 Broad Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701

March and Rosary: Immediately after Mass march to Planned Parenthood Facility and pray the Rosary for the protection of unborn babies and their families
69 Newman Springs Rd
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

BBQ: BBQ and fellowship at St. James following the Rosary



LOVE LIFE



CHOOSE LIFE

Job Opportunity: LIFE TEEN & EDGE Youth Minister



Saint Mary's is looking for a spirit-filled Youth Minister who will be responsible for leading our successful LIFE TEEN & EDGE programs.

The Mission of Life Teen is to lead teens closer to Christ. The successful candidate must have a passion for this mission.

If interested, please call
Father Jeff at the parish office

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETINGS 6:30 - 9 PM CHAPEL LOWER ROOM

Court Fulgens Corona #1684 celebrates its **70th Anniversary** at St. Mary's this year.

We thank our parishioners who have been good friends of the Court since 1954!

With your help—donations, raffles, and more—we have been able to help many local individuals, food pantries, and other groups in need.

CDA is open to women age 18+. Pick up a lavender flyer in the narthex or call Janet 732-977-6789 for membership info.

2024 Dates—please visit!

May 8—Anniversary Night

Jun 12—Education Night



Saint Mary's Knitwits
Will meet in the
Bulman Center from
10 am to 12 pm
on Tuesday
April 23rd



St. Mary's Lost and Found

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

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
robpat52@aol.com for our Zoom login.

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
-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!

MOPSoStMarys@
gmail.com

@MOPSoStMarys

@MOPSoStMarys

DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY, MAY 20, 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



Nocturnal Adoration— May 3, 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

CHURCH OF ST. GABRIEL

ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL BELONG

Sensory Friendly

Sunday Mass

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

100 North Main Street

Marlboro, NJ 07746

April 28, 2024 2PM

REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS AFTER MASS

RSVP: NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM

Families are welcome to attend this Mass adapted to
accommodate individuals with autism or other sensory needs.

Any questions email NORMONHIS@gmail.com Pg 13

MEN NEEDED FOR THE
NIGHT WATCH
 AT THE SHRINE
 MIDNIGHT TO 6:00AM



WWW.
 STMARYCHURCHNJ.ORG/
 ADORATION

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!

AWAKEN Sat. April 27th

EUPHEMIA HALL @ ST.MARY'S School -538 Church Street Middletown NJ 07748 -*6pm doors open*
 Contemporary Worship Concert - Speakers Tricia Bailey and Gez Ford - Guided Contemplative Prayer



AWAKEN-"A Night of Contemporary
 Worship, Inspiration and Testimony"

Gez Ford- Evangelist & Musician
 Tricia Bailey- Entrepreneur & Evangelist
 MC/CoHosts- Michael Edley & James
 Falconer. Featuring; The Malachi Mission
 Band with many special guests. Free event.



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 on the right. 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
April 9th May 14th June 11th
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Our Lady of the Most
Blessed Sacrament
Shrine**

26 Leonardville Rd,
Middletown, 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
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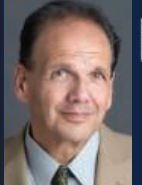


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