



Mary, Mother of God Church

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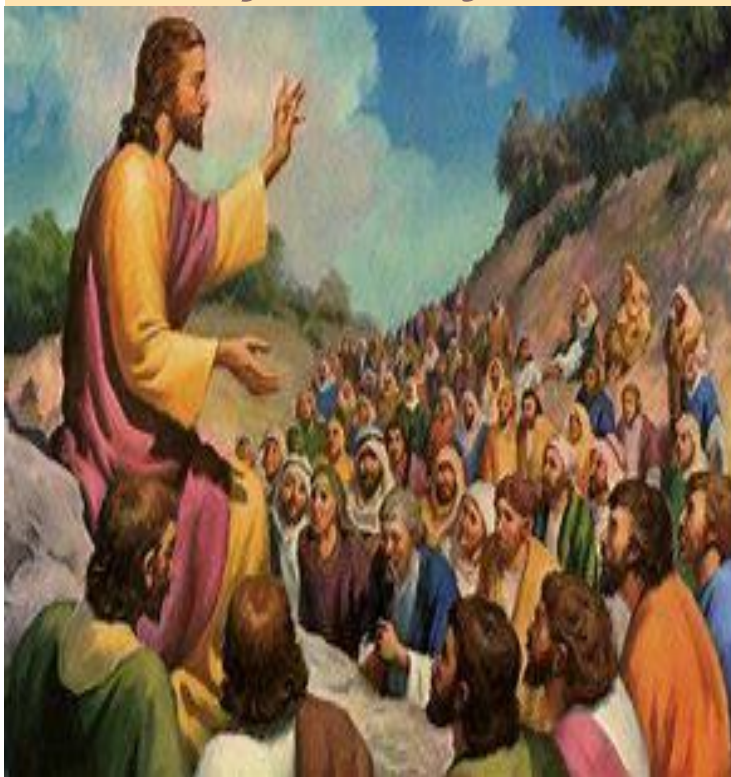
Welcome to Our Parish Family!

*It is our hope that you will find our church a place of beauty and peace, nurture and comfort, faith and love.
We pray that within our church you will experience our good and gracious God in Jesus Christ.*

Parish Mission Statement

*To grow and develop our faith through word and sacrament as a people of God, loving each other,
inspired by the love of God for us. "Love one another as I have loved you." - John 13:34*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020



Upcoming Events

Open House

Preschool & Kindergarten Enrichment
Thursday, Feb. 13
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Parish Center.

Circle of Friends

Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Hall

IHLN Hosting Week

Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2020
Volunteers needed, see bulletin
for additional details.

Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, Feb. 25
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Hall

Please see inside the bulletin or
our website for further
information.



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Clergy

Rev. John Rozembajgier, JCL. frjohn@marymotherofgod.org
Rev. Alex Carles, fralex@marymotherofgod.org
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Church

Mary, Mother of God Church is open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

Iglesia

La iglesia, Maria, Madre de Dios está abierta diariamente de 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. para la oración y la meditación.

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:30 p.m. with Miraculous Medal Novena.
Tuesday through Saturdays: Rosary is prayed at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel.

Misa Diarias

Lunes, 7:30 p.m. con Novena a la Medalla Milagrosa.
Martes a Sábados: Rezo del Rosario a las 8:00 a.m., Misa a las 8:30 a.m. seguido rezo a la Divina Misericordia. Misa diaria celebrada en la Capilla.

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 12:00 p.m.
Weekend Masses are celebrated in the Church.

Misas de Fin de Semana

Vigilia del sábado: 5:00 p.m. Misa Español: 6:30 p.m.
Domingo: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.- Liturgia de los niños, 12:00 p.m. y sábados 6:30 p.m.
Misa de fin de semana is celebrada en la iglesia.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Misas de día Preceptos

Vigilia: 7:00 p.m.
Día sagrado: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. y 7:00 p.m.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Confesiones/Reconciliación

Sábados al final de la Misa en Español o para hacer una cita llamar a la oficina Parroquial.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:00 a.m. through Sunday 10:00 a.m.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Viernes de 9:00 a.m. a domingo 10:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:15 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
(closed 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)
Monday evenings: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Viernes: 9:15 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
(cerrado 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)
Lunes de 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office

Please call Deacon Chris Conroy in the Religious Education Office at 908-874-8604 or email him at Dre@marymotherofgod.org to register your child(ren).

Educación religiosa (Catecismo)

Para más informes Diacono Chris Conroy a DRE@marymotherofgod.org O llamar 908-874-8604

Pre-School/Kindergarten Enrichment

Our dedicated and knowledgeable faculty are committed to providing a quality experience focused on faith, family and community. Please call the Parish Office to register your child(ren).

Pre-School y Kindergarten Enrichment

Nuestros expertos y dedicados profesores están comprometidos a proporcionar una experiencia de calidad centrada en la fe, la familia y la comunidad. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrar a su(s) hijo(s).

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Sacramental Information

Baptisms

Would you like to have your child Baptized? If your child is under the age of seven and you would like your child to be Baptized in the Faith, please call Ms. Veronica Collingwood at the Parish Office or email her at admin@marymotherofgod.org to make arrangements. Arrangements are required at least three weeks in advance to schedule Baptisms. Baptisms are celebrated every Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Baptism Godparents

One must be at least 14 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the Church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Godparent for Baptism. It takes six months of attending Mass to be eligible for this privilege.

Penance/Reconciliation

Would you like to clean your heart and soul and begin a new journey with Christ? We invite you to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at the times specified in the front of this bulletin.

Holy Eucharist

We invite you to participate in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist daily at the times specified on the front of this bulletin. If you have not had the opportunity to make your Holy Eucharist, please contact Ms. Veronica Collingwood at the Parish Office or email her to make arrangements. We welcome second graders and also children who have not received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Communion Calls & Anointing for the Sick

Would you or your loved one like to receive Holy Communion and or the Anointing of the Sick? Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick or shut-in, even for a few weeks; Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick will be ministered to them.

Confirmation

Would you like to receive your Confirmation? Would you like your children to be Confirmed? We invite you to participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Ms. Veronica Collingwood at the Parish Office.

Confirmation Sponsors

One must be at least 14 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the Church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Sponsor for Confirmation. It takes six months of Mass attendance to be eligible for this privilege.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or are you a Catholic who was baptized but never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? If so, please contact Ms. Betty Buettner at the Parish Office or email her at RCIA@marymotherofgod.org.

Información Sacramental

Bautismo

Los bautismos se celebran el tercer domingo del mes a las 1:30 p.m. Por favor llame a la Sra. Veronica Collingwood en la oficina parroquial o por correo electrónico a admi@marymotherofgod.org para hacer los arreglos. Se requieren arreglos con al menos tres semanas de anticipación para programar bautismos.

Bautismo, Requisitos de los Padrinos

Debe tener 14 años de edad, estar registrado como adulto y ser confirmado en la iglesia católica. Si usted está casado, su matrimonio debe ser reconocido por la iglesia. Esto es especialmente importante si desea ser un padrino de bautismo. Se necesitan seis meses de asistir a la Misa para ser elegibles para este privilegio.

Confesiones/Reconciliación

Los invitamos a participar en la penitencia y reconciliación todos los sábados al final de la Misa en Español o para hacer una cita llamar a la oficina Parroquial.

Sagrada Eucaristía

Los invitamos a participar diariamente en la Sagrada Eucaristía en los tiempos especificados en el frente de este boletín. Si no has tenido la oportunidad de hacer tu Santa Comunión, por favor pasa por la oficina parroquial.

Visitas Domiciliarias

A enfermos y ancianos para recibir Eucaristía en sus hogares. Por favor contactar con Rafael Soto 908-310-4073.

Confirmación

¿Le gustaría recibir su confirmación? ¿Quiere que sus hijos sean confirmados? Te invitamos a participar en el Sacramento de la confirmación. Por favor contacte a la Sra. Veronica Collingwood en la oficina parroquial.

Patrocinadores de confirmación

Uno debe tener 14 años de edad, estar registrado como adulto y ser confirmado en la iglesia católica. Si usted está casado, su matrimonio debe ser reconocido por la iglesia. Esto es especialmente importante si desea ser patrocinador de la confirmación. Se necesitan seis meses de asistir a la Misa para ser elegibles para este privilegio.

Catecismo para adultos/RCIA en español

Usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en convertirse en miembros de la iglesia católica? ¿Es usted un católico que se bautizó pero nunca recibió los sacramentos de la reconciliación, la Santa Comunión o la confirmación? Si es así, comuníquese con: Mr. Luis Gill 908-642-4481.

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Marriages

The common policy for marriage requires that arrangements with the Church be made at least one year before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered parishioner. Please call Ms. Veronica Collingwood at the Parish Office or email her at admin@marymotherofgod.org to make arrangements.

Permanent Deacons, Priesthood or Religious Life

If you are considering a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, Priesthood or Religious Life and would like more information and resources to properly discern, please contact Fr. John Rozembajgier at the Parish Office or email him at frjohn@marymotherofgod.org. You are also encouraged to contact Fr. Maurizio at vocations@diometuchen.org.

Registration

New families or adults 18 and over, who have moved into the parish boundaries of Mary, Mother of God Church, are invited to stop by the Parish Office to complete a new parishioner form. Additionally, let us know if you move from the Parish.

Donation by Electronic Giving

Mary, Mother of God Church offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions. Log onto our website: www.marymotherofgod.org, scroll down, click *Online Giving*. You will be connected to a secure site to enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

Ministry Information

If you and or your ministry would like to place an advertisement or announcement in the bulletin, please submit your information via email to office@marymotherofgod.org at least 14 days prior to your required date of publication. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee that your ad or announcement will be included in the bulletin. We also reserve the right to enhance, redraft or otherwise alter your submission at our own discretion. We will so advise you and your ministry.

Parish Ministries

1000 Hail Mary Prayer Group	Food Pantry
Alcoholics Anonymous	Giving Tree
Adoration	Hispanic
Adopt-A-Senior	Interfaith Hospitality Network
Adult Choir	Lazarus
Altar Servers	Liturgical Committee
Art & Environ. Committee	Men's Group
Audio & Visual Committee	Mothers Prayers
Babysitting	Music/Choir
Bereavement	Pastoral Council
Bible Study	Prayer Group
Charismatic Group	Prayer Shawl Group
Children's Liturgy	Respect Life
Circle of Friends	Readers
Coffee Social	Religious Education R.C.I.A.
Collection Counters	Rosary Altar Society
CYO-Athletic Association	Social Concerns
Drug/Narcotics Anonymous	Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Entertainment Committee	Ushers
Extraordinary Ministers	Women's Group
Finance Council	Youth Group
Folk Group	40 & Over Men's Physical Fitness

Matrimonios

La política común del matrimonio requiere que los arreglos con la iglesia sean al menos un año antes de la fecha del matrimonio y antes de que se hagan planes sociales. Ya sea la novia o el novio debe ser un feligrés registrado. Por favor llame a la Sra. Veronica Collingwood en la oficina parroquial o por correo electrónico a ella en admin@marymotherofgod.org para hacer los arreglos.

Los Diáconos Permanentes, el Sacerdocio o la Vida Religiosa

Si usted está considerando una vocación al diaconado permanente, al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa y desea más información y recursos para discernir adecuadamente, póngase en contacto con el p. John Rozembajgier en la oficina parroquial o por email a frjohn@marymotherofgod.org. También le animamos a ponerse en contacto con el p. Maurizio en vocations@diometuchen.org.

Registación

Cualquier familia nueva o adulto mayor de 18 años, que se haya trasladado a los límites parroquiales de la iglesia de María, Madre de Dios, se invita a pasar por la oficina Parroquial para completar una nueva forma de feligreses. Por favor notifiquenos si se mueve.

Donación Electrónicamente

La iglesia María, Madre de Dios ofrece a los feligreses la oportunidad de hacer contribuciones de la iglesia en línea. Inicie sesión en nuestro sitio web: www.marymotherofgod.org, desplácese hacia abajo, haga clic en *online Giving*. Usted estará conectado a un sitio seguro para ingresar su información. Gracias por su apoyo continuo!

Ministry to the Poor

St.. Vincent de Paul Society

We help those who are experiencing financial difficulties with food, clothing, shelter, rent, PSE&G and water bills. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Ministry to those that are pregnant and/or thinking of an abortion

We are building a culture of Life through prayer and action serving our community, state and country. We pray and serve along with the Pregnancy Aid and Information Center, by helping those in crisis pregnancies and mothers in need. Please contact 908-256-8121 (24-hour hotline).

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

Our Priests, Deacons and or Extraordinary Ministers visit those who are sick. If you know of someone that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office.

Weekly Offering

The totals of last week's collections were \$19,036.00 for the Ordinary Collection and \$4,331.00 for the Building Fund. Thank you very much for your continued support of our Parish family! If you would like to begin On-Line Giving, please see the Home Page of our website.

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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, February 10, St. Scholastica

7:30 PM Walter Blazejewski
r/o Wife & Children

TUESDAY, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM Concepcion and Jose Pastor, Sr.
r/o Angelita Bernardo

WEDNESDAY, February 12, St. Buonfiglio Monaldo

8:30 AM Eileen Leyendecker
r/o Linda and Rich Conner

THURSDAY, February 13, St. Catherine de Ricci

8:30 AM Robert Mueller
r/o Jack and Irene Varga

FRIDAY, February 14, St. Valentine

8:30 AM Michael Crowe
r/o Deborah and Stephen Gamrat

SATURDAY, February 15, St. Walfrid

8:30 AM Jeanne Marilyn Heyer
r/o Caryn and Tim Jordan
5:00 PM Rosa and Giuseppe Leone and Family
r/o Anthony and Marie Tagliareni
6:30 PM A la Sagrada Familia
r/o La Familia Mejia

SUNDAY, February 16, St. Daniel

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Irene Arbuse
r/o Loretta Lesser
10:30 AM Jack Julius
r/o Mike, Maryann, Tara and Caroline O'Rourke
12:00 NOON Kaie Fierst
r/o Children

Please keep all those listed above in your prayers, especially, Margarete Pankulics and Tessa Yap.

Please Remember the Following in Your Prayers:

We ask God's blessing for the strengthening and healing of our sick and homebound.

Lita Angeles Mary Auletta Nati Benavente* Bill Berg* Barbara Burke Bonnie Cellilli* John Christ* Eileen Cohen Paul Constantino Bob Conquest* Enrique Curbelo Barbara Dachowski Rafael De Los Santos* Margaret Duffy* Janet Edwards Christine Esposito Alex Esolda* James Fitzpatrick* Fernando Fonesca Christine Frauedheim Dottie Freda Courtney Freeman* Connie Gacek Anthony Gionataiso George Goceljak Paul & Connie Gomez Carolyn Griffin Daniel Guguski Richard Hann John Harris Jacqueline Hatcher Edward Hayden Ann & Michael Hochreiter* Frank Ippolito Pamela Kaye Ryan Edward Kelly Bertha Kubis Shirley La Rosa Elise Lawler	Ralph Lombardi Patricia Lorenzetti Myla & Jabez Canto Loteria* Dominick Malandrucchio* Marietta Manalang* Janry Manalang* Anna Mastrobuono Timothy Mullins* Tom Mullins* Lucy Muzzipapa* Martin Noll* Ralph Joseph Novi* Gertrude O'Reilly Frances Palombo* Sue Paulino* John Perri* Ed Pierce Ines Pitaro* John Puia Alyssa Ribiero Mary Rizzo Lisa & Jack Rygiel Nick Samardge* Patricia Sanguiliano* Rafael Delos Santos Rosa Maria Santos Barbara Scheerer Helen Shelton* Sam Sponenberg* Naomi Shuyama* Marilyn Solimine* Gail Soroka* Rosalie Stainner* Alexandra & Maryjo Stricket Barbara Volker Irene Walsh Russell Wardlow Charles Warshefski Amanda Wendt
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All names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Sanctuary Candles

The Blessed Virgin Mary candle in the Church will be lit this week for Rina Ehrhardt at the request of Bernice and Ed Gorka.

The St. Joseph candle in the Church will be lit this week for Domingo Uy at the request of The Arribe Family.

The Blessed Virgin Mary candle in the Chapel will be lit this week for Josephine Diehl at the request of Dotti Perovich.

If you would like to request a sanctuary candle in the Church and or Chapel, please contact the office at 908-874-8220 or email office@marymotherofgod.org.

This Week's Daily Bible Reading

Sunday

Is 58:7-10; 1
Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Mk 8:1-10

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"I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God...You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world."

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.



Please Remember the Military in Your Prayers:

Let us remember the men & women from our parish serving in our nation's Armed Forces.

May God bless them and keep them in His loving arms.

Lt. Col. Kathryn E. Wagner, U.S. Marine Corps.	Cdr. Robert Uniszkiwicz U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. Christopher M. Wagner, U.S. Marine Corps.	Lt. Anthony P. Jenkins U.S. Navy
Maj. Jennifer Brown, U.S. Army	Lt. Kiel Von Khan U.S. Navy
Lt. Nicholas Bierwirth, U.S. Army	Lt. JG. Laura Krause U.S. Navy
2 nd Lt. Erin Moore, U.S. Army	Chief Jeffery Strauch, U.S. Navy
Sgt. David Perez, U.S. Army	Chief Kevin Von Khan, U.S. Navy
SPC. Christopher LaZaro U.S. Army	SR Anthonia M. Ibirongbe U.S. Navy
S/Sgt. Jared A. Carluen U.S. Air Force	SA Maximilian Franer U.S. Coast Guard

Prayer for the Poor

God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend You in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to You. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick

God of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these individuals find lasting health and deliverance and so join us in thanking You for all your gifts. Amen.

Prayer for Respect Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever-new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Prayer For Priestly Vocations

Almighty and Eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church. We pray that more men may hear Your call to serve the Church of Metuchen as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people. May their lives and service as Men of the Eucharist call Your people to respond to the presence of Jesus Christ so that we may all be reconciled to God, announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Please Remember the Seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen in your Prayers:

Mr. Jun Joseph Alquiros	Mr. Jose Lim
Mr. Ariel Bautista	Mr. Ronal Vega-Pastrana
Mr. Triana Beltran, C.O.	Mr. Ai Van "Peter" Phan
Br. Steven John Bolton, C.O.	Mr. Andrew Prickel
Mr. Jordan Drevelus	Rev. Mr. Gustavo Rodriguez
Mr. Timothy Eck II	Rev. Mr. Gilbert Starcher
Br. John Fredy	Mr. Ngu Quoc "Peter" Tran
Mr. Ban Thien "Joseph" Ho	Mr. Michael Wood
Mr. David Keyes	Mr. Gregory Zannetti
Rev. Mr. Thomas Lanza	



Pope Francis
The Beatitudes

Being poor in spirit is true freedom

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Jesus’ “way to happiness”, the Pope said, begins with a “paradoxical proclamation... a strange object of bliss”. So we must ask ourselves, What is meant by the word “poor”? Matthew’s use of the expression “poor in spirit” shows us that Jesus is not talking simply about economic poverty, but of a spiritual understanding of our poverty. “Those who are ‘poor in spirit’”, the Pope said, “are those who are and who feel themselves to be poor, beggars, in the depths of their being”.

This is contrary to the message of the world, which tells us we have to make something of ourselves. This attitude leads to “loneliness and unhappiness”, because it sets us in competition with others, so that we “live in obsessive concern for [our own] ego”. Jesus, though, tells us that “to be poor is an occasion of grace, and He shows us the way out” of the fatigue caused by trying to hide our limitations and failings.

The kingdoms of the world, possessed by those who have wealth and comfort, are kingdoms that end. “The power of human beings, even the greatest empires, pass and disappear”, the Pope said. On the contrary, it is the one “who knows how to love the true good more than himself” who truly reigns. This, he said, “is the power of God”; and this is how Christ shows Himself to be powerful: “He knew how to do what the kings of the earth do not: to give His life for human beings. And this is true power: the power of fraternity, the power of charity, the power of love, the power of humility. This is what Christ did.”

Prayer Intention
for February 2020

Listen to the
Migrants' Cries

“We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.”



Most Reverend
James F. Checchio
Bishop of Metuchen



Schools play vital role in
spiritual growth of children—part II

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The benefit of a Catholic school is that the message is for all of us — parents, teachers as well as students. When a student enrolls in a Catholic school, the entire family becomes a part of that school community. Certainly, there are many activities in the schools such as geography bees, book fairs, athletic activities and carnivals. But, more importantly, there are opportunities for families to share in liturgies, prayer services, Stations of the Cross, and May Crowning’s. Catholic schools are meant to assist parents/guardians in their important role as the primary teachers of their children’s faith.

With that in mind, the Office of Schools is presenting a Resource Page on the Diocesan website that will be launched during Catholic Schools Week. This page is meant to provide information to assist parents/guardians to develop their own faith life as they guide their children. In my pastoral letter, “Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World,” one of my goals was that our schools would be intentional in their role of evangelization. This new resource is a visible sign of that role. There will be articles of interest and links to brief lessons from Bishop Robert Barron and others. Some of the materials that will be available are also being used in the schools as teachers intentionally instruct students in the role of science and our Church. Our website will link parents to the websites at each school that will have information on the faith formation activities at each parish/school community. I invite everyone to visit the diocesan Resource Page as well as the pages at the local schools.”

January 23, 2020

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2020 Contribution Envelopes

The 2020 Contribution Envelopes have arrived and are available for pickup in Holy Spirit Hall through February 16. After February 16, the envelopes will be mailed to the address on record. Please pickup your contribution envelopes and help us avoid the added handling expense.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Are you looking for quiet prayer time with the Lord? If you hear the Lord calling, the Adoration Ministry is looking for Sunday coverage from 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. Contact Ms. Helen Heffler at 908-359-8975.

IHN Volunteers needed

IHN Hosting Week of February 23 – March 1

¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

As a host congregation in this national program, we are part of a network of 20+ congregations in Somerset County who take turns hosting homeless families during the evening and nighttime hours. Mary, Mother of God hosts 2 separate weeks during the year.

Our upcoming hosting week begins on Sunday evening, February 23, and ends Sunday morning, March 1.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the bedrooms (classrooms) and clean up after the hosting is over, prepare and serve the evening meal, spend time with the children, and serve as overnight host. For more information or questions about IHN at MMOG, contact IHNMMOG@gmail.com.

This ministry is open to all ages and is an especially great ministry for families.

Please consider giving a few hours of your time to this important ministry.

In the Footsteps of St. John Paul, II

Pilgrimage to Poland and Rome, June 18-30, 2020.

Calling all last-minute pilgrims, we have five seats available. Please contact Barbara Wilson for a full color brochure at 908-421-5495.

Open House

Preschool & Kindergarten Enrichment

February 13, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. See insert for additional information.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Slavic Dinner

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will resume the Slavic Dinners on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The dinner will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under). For more information contact: St. Mary's at 908-725-0615.

Spring Bible Study

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

This study unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this beautiful and awe-inspiring series, the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful, new way! Twelve visually stunning sessions including video presentation and classroom discussion convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.

February 18, 2020, 12 Weekly Sessions on Tuesdays at 9:00-11:00 A.M. or 7:30-9:30 P.M., Cost: \$30

Registration: February 15 & 16 before and after all Masses.

Welcome to our new Little Catholics

January Baptized Babies

Kamila Maria Cardona
Harper Ray Fraysland
Henry Ray Mangarelli



Circle of Friends

For all 55 and over, singles you're welcome to attend our meeting February 20, at 7:00 .PM. in Holy Spirit Hall.

Pancake Dinner

The Rosary Altar Society will host its annual "All You Can Eat Pancake Dinner"

Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Holy Spirit Hall.

Adults: \$7.00 in advance/\$8.00 at door

Children 12 and under: \$5.00

No takeout dinners! Tickets will be sold at all masses starting Feb. 8. Dinner includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, homemade desserts, coffee, tea and juice. CCD students are needed to bake and/or work. Please call Linda Pacifico and leave a message. 908-359-3997.

Metuchen Cursillo Movement

11 Annual Encounter with Christ

"One Does Not Live on Bread Alone"

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Mary, Mother of God Parish

Food Bank

February's Food Pantry Collection will be held the weekend of February 16 & 17. Please drop off non-perishable food items in Holy Spirit Hall by 1:00 p.m. The Wishing Well will be available in the church entranceway for those interested in making a check or cash donation to this worthy cause.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020

Avisos Parroquiales

A los nuevos feligreses por favor registrarse visitando la Secretaría durante horas de oficina y/o asistir a la próxima reunión de Registración Parroquial, durante el Café social ofrecido en español los últimos sábados del mes, después de misa. Próximo Registro Parroquia 29 de Febrero.

Grupos de Oraciones

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a participar o unirse a los grupos parroquiales hispanos de nuestra parroquia.

Carismático “María te invita conocer a Jesús”

Todos los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en La Capilla
Mas informes con Francisco Marin 732-496-0744

Las Mil Ave María

Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 9:00 a.m.
en la Capilla frente al Santísimo Sacramento.
Mas informacion con Ana 732-648-8215

Rosario Al Divino Niño

Todo tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 p.m.
En la Capilla.
Mas información con Melba Bossa 908.644-7420
Y Carolina Burgos 917.721.1363

La Virgen María Visita Los Hogares

Durante todas las misas hispanas tendremos la imagen de la Virgen dispuesta a visitar los hogares latinos por una semana, acompañando su presencia con el rezo diario del Santo Rosario. Si está interesado en llevar a la Virgen a su Casa por favor registrar el nombre de su familia al final de cada misa. Más informes con Walter Jiménez 908-421-4853.

Grupos De Apoyo y Ayuda Personal e Iglesia

Asistencia Espiritual

Familias necesitadas de recibir asistencia espiritual
Contactar con la Sra. Roció Velazco Telf. 908-392-2756

Liturgia para niños de 5 a 9 años (octubre a mayo)

En el cuarto ubicado debajo de La Capilla,
sábados 6:30 p.m. durante la Misa Hispana

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial Marzo 27-29 y Septiembre 25-27

Es un fin de semana designado para darle las parejas casadas la oportunidad de examinar sus vidas y ayudarles a comunicarse mejor. Informes con María Zadira & Oscar Quirós. 908-642-6644. Mas Informes 201-707-8583.

Ofrendas Semanales

Si Ud. Y Familia desea llevar las ofrendas y/o el Pan y Vino al altar para las consagración durante la misa por favor comunicarse con Ismael Escamilla 908-268-3293.

2020 Sobres de Contribución

Se encuentran disponibles para recoger
en la cafetería de la Iglesia

Comité del Ministerio Hispano busca Voluntario

El comité que representa a Nuestro Ministerio Hispano frente a la comunidad Anglo, esta formado con la base de ayudar en las necesidades espirituales de nuestra comunidad latina, así como Sacramentos (bautismos, primeras comuniones, confirmación y matrimonio y unción de enfermos), Registraciones Parroquiales e Intenciones de Misas, Grupos de Oraciones y Apoyos Espirituales y formación de Servidores que apoyen al desarrollos de nuestra misa en Español (lectores, ministros eucarísticos, y acomodadores) y otras actividades festivas. NADA DE ESTO PODRIA SER FACTIBLE SIN EL APOYO DE VOLUNTARIOS DE PARTE DE LA COMUNIDAD, por ente si Ud. desea participar, ayudar o simplemente mas informes sobre el comité o los diferentes grupos por favor comuníquese con cualquier integrante al final de misa o con Ismael Escamilla 908-268-3293 y/o Rafael Soto 908.310.4073. Gracias y los esperamos!

Película Pro-Vida “Unplanned” en Español.

La Diócesis de Metuchen te invita a ver la película “No planeado”, para conocer la verdadera cara del aborto, las consecuencias del aborto, y el poder de la oración y la sanación.

Idioma: Español; Fecha: Febrero 15 de 2020; Hora: 7:00 pm
Lugar: Immaculata High School – 240 Mountain Avenue,
Somerville, NJ 08876. Entrada gratuita

Clasificación de la Película: R (Menores de 17 años deben estar con la supervisión de los padres o de un adulto responsables)

Información: 732-243-4573 o al correo electrónico
lescobar@diometuchen.org

IHN necesita Voluntarios

IHN Albergara la Semana Febrero 23 – Marzo 1

Comenzando el Domingo a la noche y terminando el siguiente domingo en la mañana. Buscamos voluntarios preparar los dormitorios y limpieza una vez terminada la semana, preparación de cenas, pasar tiempo con nuestros albergados y sus niños así como anfitriones que puedan pasar la noche. Para mas informaciones sobre IHN at MMOG, contact IHNMMOG@gmail.com. Este ministerio esta abierto a todas las edades y especialmente para familias, por favor considere donar unas horas a este importante ministerio. Mas informes en Español con Miriam Balbiani telf. 908.256.3032

Anuncios en el Boletín

Si desea anunciar en el boletín algún evento relacionado con nuestra comunidad parroquial por favor mande un email con la información a mas tardar el día lunes del fin de semana que desea publicar su anuncio.

businessmanager@marymotherofgod.org



Mary, Mother of God

Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment

908-874-8489

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 13TH 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and learn about our new programs!

Held in the preschool classroom AND classroom 4 & 5 of the Parish Center building.

Parents and children are invited to tour our classrooms, meet the teachers, and find out more about our programs.



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*