



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 5, 2020



Upcoming Events

April

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is closed until further notice.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

See inside of bulletin for details or check our website for streaming information.

Rosary Altar Society

Designer Bag Bingo
May 16, 6:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Hall.

Marianist Family Retreat Center

July 13 - 18, 2020

Weekly Contribution Envelopes

As a reminder please continue to mail in or drop off your weekly offering envelope. Your support is much appreciated and needed.



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Clergy

Rev. John Rozembajgier, JCL. frjohn@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: la Sra. Rosi Castro al teléfono 908-698-2944

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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 \$5,362.00. for the Ordinary Collection and \$619.00 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, April 6, St. William of Eskilsoe

7:30 PM Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:30 AM Dien Phan
r/o Chirinos Family

WEDNESDAY, April 8, St. Julie Billiart

8:30 AM Daria Bognar
r/o Isabella M. Pakozdi

THURSDAY, April 9, Holy Thursday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, April 10, The Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Day 1 of The Divine Mercy Novena
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, April 11, Holy Saturday

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Day 2 of The Divine Mercy Novena
8:00 PM Easter Vigil
For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 12, The Resurrection of the Lord

10:30 AM Gennaro Lombardi
r/o Anna Lombardi
Steve Rosacha
r/o Snook Family
Mary Bonfiglio
r/o Den. Chris & Annette Conroy
Emil Gural, Jr.
r/o Barbara Gural
Barbara Scherer
r/o John & Karen Leyendecker
Ellen Jordan
r/o The Jordan Family
12:00 NOON Alma de Harry Jackson y La Madre Angelica
r/o Rosi

Memorial Society Members

William Paul Gnirrep, John Harrison, James Heffler, Deceased Members - Mullins and Brand Families, Joseph Novi, Elvira and John Shaughnessy, The Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Daily Bible Reading

Sunday
Mt 21:1-11;
Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14—27:66

Monday
Is 42:1-7;
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday
Is 49:1-6;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday
Is 52:13—53:12;
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday
Gn 1:1—2:2
Ez 36:16-17, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11;
Mt 28:1-10

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
Stacey Balley*
Nati Benavente*
Bill Berg*
Dylan Braunstein *
Rose Buettner*
Barbara Burke
Bonnie Cellilli*
Eileen Cohen
Paul Constantino
Bob Conquest*
Enrique Curbelo
Barbara Dachowski
Rafael De Los Santos*
Margaret Duffy*
Janet Edwards
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
Jacqueline Hatcher
Edward Hayden
Ann & Michael Hochreiter*
Frank Ippolito
Ryan Edward Kelly
Bertha Kubis
Shirley La Rosa
Elise Lawler
Prima Te Lim
Ralph Lombardi
Patricia Lorenzetti
Myla & Jabez Canto Loteria*
Dominick Malandruccho*
Marietta Manalang*
Janry Manalang*
Anna Mastrobuono
Cindy Martin*
Timothy Mullins*
Tom Mullins*
Lucy Muzzipapa*
Connie Niper*
Martin Noll*
Ralph Joseph Novi*
Gertrude O'Reilly
Frances Palombo*
Louis Palombo*
John Perri*
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

All names will remain on the list for 4 weeks

Sanctuary Candles

The Blessed Virgin Mary candle in the Church will be lit this week for God's blessing on the kind & caring people of the Lazarus Ministry at the request of Phyllis Fariello.

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary candle in the Chapel will be lit this week for the living intentions of The Murphy Family at the request of the Anna Murphy.

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.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“The Lord God has given me a well trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them....The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.”

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, “Clearly this was the Son of God!”



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 Uniszkiewicz 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. Katherine M. Janiec U.S. Army	Chief Kevin Von Khan, U.S. Navy
Sgt. David Perez, U.S. Army	SR Anthonia M. Ibirongbe U.S. Navy
SPC. Christopher LaZaro U.S. Army	SA Maximilian Franer U.S. Coast Guard
S/Sgt. Jared A. Carluen U.S. Air Force	

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
Rev. 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
Mr. Ban Thien "Joseph" Ho	Mr. Ngu Quoc "Peter" Tran
Mr. David Keyes	Mr. Michael Wood
Rev. Mr. Thomas Lanza	Mr. Gregory Zannetti

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Pope Francis
“Pure of Heart”

A pure heart sees God

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Beatitudes, we now turn to the sixth Beatitude, which promises that the *pure of heart* will see God. To *see* God means having a personal relationship with him. This requires looking deep within our hearts and making space for him; as Saint Augustine put it: “You were more inward to me than my most inward part” (*Confessions*, III, 6, 11). Yet often our hearts are slow and foolish, like those of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who at first failed to recognize Jesus by their side. To see God, then, requires a process of purification, whereby our hearts are freed from the sin which blinds us to his presence. This entails renouncing evil and allowing the Holy Spirit to instruct and guide us. A further aspect to seeing God is recognizing him in creation, in the Church’s sacraments, and in our brothers and sisters, especially the poorest and most in need. If we let God purify our hearts, he will lead us ultimately to the beatific vision where we will enjoy the fullness of joy and peace in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I cordially greet the faithful, in particular, those groups who planned to be present today. I thank you and encourage you to always live our faith enthusiastically and not to lose hope in Jesus, even in difficult moments.

Finally, I greet the young, the sick, the elderly, newlyweds. May this last part of Lent which we are living favor a proper preparation for the celebration of Easter, leading each person to a more felt closeness to Christ. May God bless you!”

April 1, 2020

Prayer Intention
for April 2020
Freedom from Addiction



We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Facebook, too, there are Metuchen Meditation posts by Wutkowski. Each one is a short thought from the day’s readings. He also posts Metuchen Moments, short videos of events like my visit to Saint Peter’s University Hospital on World Day of the Sick. In addition, our Facebook account also shares happenings in our parishes and schools. All this and much more can be found on our diocese’s Facebook page and I encourage you to visit it often.

Another benefit of social media is that it is an effective way we can share the Gospel with others. Through our encounters on Facebook we can encourage the faithful and all Christians to live out the mission of the Church. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to go forth as missionary disciples, to reach the ends of the earth, and that is so possible especially in the digital world.

In his apostolic letter “The Joy of the Gospel,” Pope Francis told us, “Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbors or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching which takes place in the middle of a conversation, something along the lines of what a missionary does when visiting a home. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey” (no. 127).

As our work in the diocese continues, let us all keep praying for an end to the coronavirus and ask our Lord to help all those who have been affected by it. We pray particularly for help through Our Lady of Guadalupe, and through St. Joseph and St. Patrick, whose feast days were celebrated this past week. God bless you and thank you again!”

March 19, 2020



Most Reverend
James F. Checchio
Bishop of Metuchen

Social media sites keep faithful informed, connected - Part II

Mary, Mother of God Church, Hillsborough

Parish Office

As per Governor Murphy Executive Order, the Parish Office will be closed until further notice. These are challenging times for all of us, especially your church, which relies on your generous contributions. For those that are able, please note that your weekly offerings can be mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support, may God and our Blessed Mother watch over and protect you, your family and loved ones.

Rice Bowl

Palm Sunday

Do this in memory of me

As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Rosary Altar Society

Designer Bag Bingo

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting “Designer Bag Bingo” on Saturday, May 16th in HSH. \$35 per person in advance/\$40 at the door. Tickets will be sold after all masses starting April 4th weekend. Ticket price includes 1 full set of cards for the 10 Bingo games, dinner, dessert, soft drinks, water. Dinner brought to you by Chef Tony and Chef Joe. Bring your own appetizers. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner served at 6:30pm. Bring extra money for the amazing Basket Raffle table, Super 50/50 and to purchase extra Bingo games. Get a chance to win Michael Kors, Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger bags!!

Memorial Society

The Mary, Mother of God Memorial Society is comprised of a list of parishioners' deceased loved ones. The Mass Intention for the Memorial Society is celebrated at the 7:30 p.m. Mass on the first Monday of each month. If you are interested in having your loved one included in the Memorial Society, please contact Veronica Collingwood in the parish office: 908-874-8220, Ext. 302 or admin@marymotherofgod.org.

Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter Schedule 2020 In time of COVID-19 Pandemic

Palm Sunday

Blessed palms will not be distribution at this time for safety and health reasons.

Saturday, April 4, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Mass (English); 6:30 p.m. – Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, April 5, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Mass (English)

Monday of Holy Week, April 6, 2020

7:30 p.m. – Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Mass

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer, followed by Day 1 of the 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena

3:00 p.m. – The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer, followed by Day 2 of the 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass (There will be no 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Mass (English); 12:00 Noon – Mass (Spanish)

Stewardship Reflection

Palm Sunday

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 5, 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.

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 información 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 Boza 908.644.7420
o 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

Mary, Mother of God 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

March 28/29 Sept 26/27

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 Escamilia 908-268-3293.

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, y desea recibir los sacramentos comuníquese con:
**Rosi Castro al teléfono 908-698-2944 o
al email rosicastrovalverde@gmail.com**

Confesiones Generales durante Cuaresma

Las confesiones son sólo por apetección.

Vía Crucis Viviente

Se Busca Voluntarios para participar en el Vía Crucis Viviente que organiza el Comité Hispano cada Semana Santa, si desea participar por favor comunicarse con cualquier de los integrante después de la Misa

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

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Según la Orden Ejecutiva del Gobernador Murphy, la Oficina Parroquial permanecerá cerrada hasta el proximo aviso. Son tiempos difíciles para todos nosotros, especialmente su iglesia, que depende de sus generosas contribuciones. Para aquellos que puedan, tenga en cuenta que sus ofertas semanales se pueden enviar por correo a la Oficina Parroquial. Gracias por nuestro continuo apoyo, que Dios y nuestra Santísima Madre os vigilen y protejan a ustedes.

**Para mas información en Español visite nuestro siti
www.marymotherofgod.org**

Children's Corner

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

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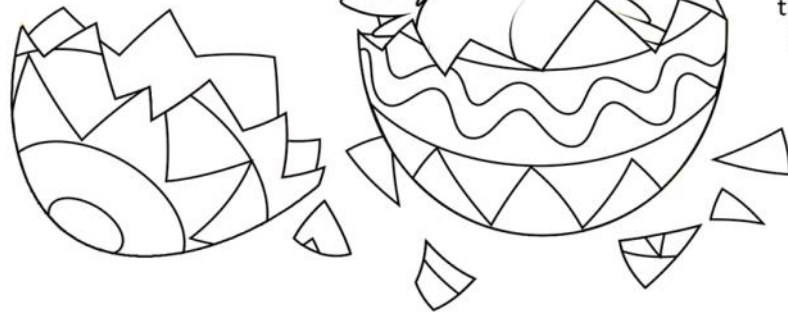


Help little chick find the way back to bunny & lamb.



Finish

**CELEBRATE
NEW LIFE
THIS EASTER!**



Color the newly hatched chick.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus	Y	R	A	M	S	T	O	N	E	A
Early	Y	L	R	A	E	N	O	M	I	S
Stone	J	E	W	G	N	I	N	N	U	R
Tomb	E	C	S	D	E	P	P	A	R	W
Removed	S	N	L	A	J	N	I	I	E	B
Entrance	U	A	O	L	O	L	S	O	M	T
Mary	S	R	V	E	H	E	I	H	O	O
Magdalene	O	T	E	N	N	W	R	N	V	M
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