



## Mary, Mother of God Church

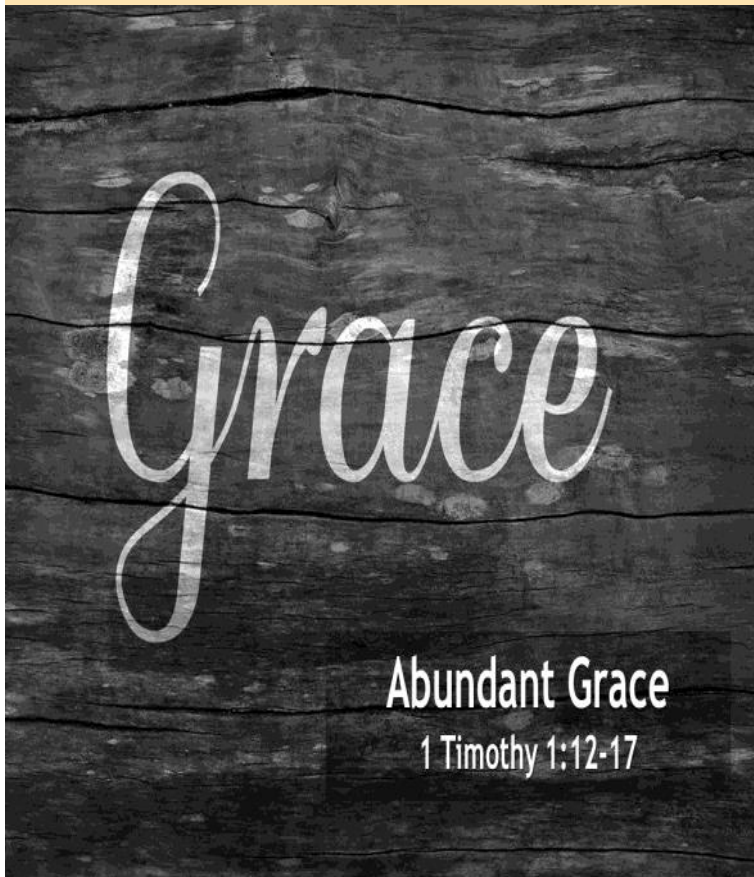
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### Parish Mission Statement

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

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2019



Abundant Grace  
1 Timothy 1:12-17

### Fun Upcoming Events

Parish Coffee Social—September 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
St. Januarius Mass —September 19, 8:30 a.m.

### Save the Date

#### Birthday Celebration

On the last Friday of each month, starting with September 27, we will celebrate everyone's birthday, both living and deceased with Mass and adoration.

Healing Mass - October. 6, 3:00p.m.  
Living Candlelight Rosary, Oct. 8  
Spaghetti Dinner, Oct. 20  
Comedy Night, Nov. 16

National Shrine of Pope  
John Paul II, Washington, D.C.  
October 21, 2019

N.Y. Giants vs.  
Dallas Cowboys  
MetLife Stadium, N.J.  
November 4, 2019



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## Clergy

Rev. John Rozembajgier, JCL. frjohn@marymotherofgod.org  
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## Parish Staff

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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. - 5:00 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 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, 12:00 p.m.  
Weekend mass 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 sabados 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).

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2019

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frjohn@marymotherofgod.org). You are also encouraged to contact Fr. Maurizio at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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	Folk Group
Alcoholics Anonymous	Food Pantry
Adoration	Giving Tree
Adopt-A-Senior	Hispanic
Adult Choir	Interfaith Hospitality Network
Altar Servers	Lazarus
Art & Environ. Committee	Liturgical Committee
Audio & Visual Committee	Men's Group
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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:frjohn@marymotherofgod.org). También le animamos a ponerse en contacto con el p. Maurizio en [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto: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](http://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

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 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 \$19,939.00 for the Ordinary Collection and \$4,858.00 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.

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2019

## Mass Schedule

### MONDAY, September 16, St. Cornelius, Pope

7:30 PM Kyler Griffin  
r/o Jean and Joe Gagliardi

### TUESDAY, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine, Dr. of the Church

8:30 AM Francis Franzese  
r/o Hubert and Roseann Mertes

### WEDNESDAY, September 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino

8:30 AM Istran Bognar  
r/o Isabella Pakozdi

### THURSDAY, September 19, St. Januarius

8:30 AM John Hendricks, Sr.  
r/o Barbara Marriner

### FRIDAY, September 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon

8:30 AM Mary Gorka  
r/o Yolanda and Sammy Colacino

### SATURDAY, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

8:30 AM Bob DiGiovanni  
r/o Rita DiGiovanni and Family  
5:00 PM Rosa and Pino Gangitino  
r/o The Tagliareni Family  
6:30 PM Eterno Descanso de Jorge Antonio y Francisco Gil  
r/o La Familia Antonio Gil

### SUNDAY, September 22, St. Valerian

7:30 AM The People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Dorothy Bellaire  
r/o Deacon Chris and Annette Conroy  
10:30 AM Living intentions for Jacqueline Tulanowski  
r/o Barbara Gural  
12:00 NOON Norma Renta  
r/o Bob and Patti DiCarlo

Please keep all those listed above in your prayers, as well as all the deceased of our parish and their family members.

## This Week's Daily Bible Reading

**Sunday**  
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1  
Tm 1:12-17;  
Lk 15:1-32  
**Monday**  
1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday**  
1 Tm 3:1-13;  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**  
1 Tm 3:14-16;  
Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday**  
1 Tm 4:12-16;  
Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12;  
Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13;  
Mt 9:9-13

## Please Remember the Following in Your Prayers:

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

Mary Auletta	Gaspar Madrazo
Nati Benavente	Dominick Malandrucio
John Christ	Anna Mastrobuono
Eileen Cohen	Majorie McAvoy
Paul Constantino	Mary Milo
Bob Conquest	Barbara A. Molloy
Enrique Curbelo	Eve M. Molloy
Barbara Dachowski	Timothy Mullins
Edward Davis	Lucy Muzzipapa
Jay Di Domenico	Ralph Joseph Novi
Sarah Donnelly	Theresa O'Brien
Margaret Duffy	Sean O'Connell
Janet Edwards	Gertrude O'Reilly
Christine Esposito	Frances Palombo
Alex Esolda	Ed Pierce
James Fitzpatrick	Theresa Pizzano
Fernando Fonesca	Samatha Powers
Christine Frauedheim	Tara Powers
Dottie Freda	Loretta Preuster
Courtney Freeman	John Puia
Connie Gacek	Alyssa Ribiero
Danny Gaudreau	Mary Rizzo
Margate & Michael	Paige Romano
Gerard Adams	Lisa & Jack Rygiel
Anthony Gionataiso	Denise Saenz
George Goceljak	Frank Sanchez
Joan Goceljak	Rosa Maria Santos
Carolyn Griffin	Caroline Schaub
Daniel Guguski	Barbara Scheerer
Richard Hann	Beverly Singh
John Harris	Jean Siock
Jacqueline Hatcher	Marilyn Solimine
Edward Hayden	Sam Sponenberg
John Hughes	Alexandra & Maryjo Stricket
Frank Ippolito	John Tracy
Monica Judge	Estelle Triano
Pamela Kaye	Mary Ann Vandermeer
Ryan Edward Kelly	Barbara Volker
Bertha Kubis	Irene Walsh
Shirley La Rosa	Russell Wardlow
Elise Lawler	Charles Warshefski
Prima Te Lim	Amanda Wendt
Ralph Lombardi	Laura Young
Patricia Lorenzetti	

All names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Sanctuary Candles

The candle in the Church will be lit this week in memory of John Hendricks at the request of The Hendricks Family.

The candle in the Chapel will be lit this week for the sick of the parish.

If you would like to request a candle, please contact the office.

## Mary, Mother of God Church, Hillsborough N.J.

### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry...Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated..."

### *First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

### *Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

### *Gospel: Luke 15:1-32*

The Pharisees grew angry because of Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



### *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.	Sgt. David Perez, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Christopher M. Wagner, U.S. Marine Corps.	SPC. Christopher LaZaro U.S. Army
Maj. Jennifer Brown, U.S. Army	Chief Jeffery Strauch, U.S. Navy
Lt. Nicholas Bierwirth, U.S. Army	Chief Kevin Von Khan, U.S. Navy
Cdr. Robert Uniszkiwicz U.S. Navy	S/Sgt. Jared A. Carluen U.S. Air Force
Lt. Kiel Von Khan U.S. Navy	Recruit Anthonia M. Ibirongbe U.S. Navy
Lt. Laura Krause U.S. Navy	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 Diocese of Metuchen Seminarians 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  
Apostolic Journey*

*My Apostolic Journey to Mozambique,  
Madagascar and Mauritius.*

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Last night I returned to Rome from my Apostolic Journey to Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. I went as a pilgrim of peace and hope, to share the message of Christ as the true foundation of fraternity, freedom and justice in our world. In Mozambique, I encouraged the authorities to work together for the common good, the young to play their part in building up their country, and bishops, priests and religious to give a generous “yes” to God. In Madagascar, I shared my hope that people there, with their traditional spirit of solidarity, will be able to contribute to a future of development, combined with respect for the environment and social justice. I also encouraged many contemplative nuns, bishops, priests, religious and young people to respond generously to God’s call. Finally, in Mauritius, a land of diverse cultures, I expressed to all my appreciation for their efforts to foster harmony between different groups. The Gospel at our final Mass reminded us how the Beatitudes – the identity card of Christ’s disciples – are the source of peace and hope. Let us pray that, from the seeds sown during this visit, God will bring forth abundant fruit for the people of Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius.

I greet the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today’s Audience, especially those from England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, the Faroe Islands, Malta, Norway, Sweden, Zimbabwe, India, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Canada and the United States of America. Upon you and your families, I invoke the joy and peace of the Lord. May God bless you!”

*Prayer Intention  
for September 2019*

*For Protecting the Oceans*

Politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.



*Most Reverend*

*James F. Checchio*

*Bishop of Metuchen*



*Make time to ‘come away and  
rest awhile’ with The Lord*

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

One of the Lord’s imperatives to His first disciples was “Come away with me and rest awhile.” As we come to the end of summer, I hope you were able to find some time to relax and be renewed during this wonderful season.

Like many of you, while growing up, my brothers, sisters and I always enjoyed going down the shore in the summer. The beach, the boardwalk with its rides and snacks, fishing and crabbing, and seeing summer friends were all things we looked forward to. And I fondly recall during some of those years going to daily Mass in late afternoon at the Christian Brothers residence in Ocean City.

Having spent many years either studying at or involved in administration of the North American College in Rome, the summer always provided some welcomed extended down time for me. It gave me time to relax, rejuvenate, and extra time to be with Our Lord.

This past summer, I was able to spend some time with my family at the shore, but also enjoyed trips with different groups of friends to the Midwest and New England. Here in Metuchen, I was also grateful for the slower pace of the last several weeks as it gave me the opportunity for different pastoral activities. Indeed, during my past three summers here in our diocese I have been able to make pastoral visits to places I am not able to fit in my schedule during the rest of the year filled with so many confirmation Masses, school visits, and administrative responsibilities.

The summer has allowed me to visit some of our parishes for daily Mass, and to visit with religious communities, as well nursing homes and prisons in our diocese. It is always so moving to celebrate the Eucharist at these places. I have no doubt that I receive more than I give during these visits. The conversations are always uplifting, and the joy real.”

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### Children's Religious Education

Children's Religious Education classes begin on Tues. September 10, Wednesday Sep. 11 and Thursday, Sep. 12. A limited number of seats are still available. If you have not registered, registration forms are available on the parish website and should be returned to the parish or Religious Education offices ASAP via drop-off, fax or scan and email.

### St. Mary to Present Tricky Tray Auction

October 4, 2019

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough will present a TRICKY TRAY AUCTION on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019. Over 100 gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, outdoor grill, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, apron of gift certificates and 50/50 will be available. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Ms. Betty at 908-725 0615 or Ms. Marge at 908-722-5894. .

### Calling all Singers

#### The Folk Group is looking for Singers

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord," - psalm 95.

Anyone interested in singing with Folk Group at the 9a.m. mass is encouraged to attend a rehearsal. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Music Room from 7:00-9:00p.m. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Nick Greco at folkgroup@marymotherofgod.org.

### Healing Mass at

#### Mary, Mother of God Church

Sunday, October 6, 3:00p.m.

with Fr. John Rozembajgier and Fr. John Baptist Bashabora

### Mary Mother of God Bible Study

Dr. Scott Hahn: *The Bible and the Sacraments*

Tuesdays, October 1 - December 17

Time: 9:00a.m. & 7:30p.m.

Place: St Francis Hall; Cost \$30/pp

Registration: Sept 21-22, 28-29 after all Masses

Contact: [office@marymotherofgod.org](mailto:office@marymotherofgod.org) for information

### Circle of Friends

Meeting September 19, 7:00p.m., Holy Spirit Hall

### Birthday Celebration

On the last Friday of each month, starting with September 27, we will celebrate everyone's birthday, both living and deceased with Mass and adoration.

### Save the Date

#### Total Freedom Tours with Faith, Fun and Fr. John

#### Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Pope John Paul II Washington, D.C.

October 21, 2019

\$135, including transportation, food and fun.

#### Pilgrimage to the N.Y. Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys Game MetLife Stadium, N.J.

November 4, 2019

\$165, including transportation, tailgating and fun.

#### Rosary Altar Society Events

Oct. 8: Living Candlelight Rosary;

Oct. 20: Spaghetti Dinner (tickets will go on sale starting Oct. 5, after all masses;

Nov. 16: An Evening of Laughter (tickets go on sale at the beginning of Oct.

Check website for further information and future trips.

#### The Rosary Altar Society Annual Bake Sale

Sat/Sun, Sept. 28/29, Holy Spirit Hall after all masses. For further information, please call Linda Pacifico at 908-359-3997. Any questions on becoming a member of RAS, please call Ginni Conquest at 908-623-6793.

#### Christmas Toy Drive

The Rosary Altar Society Toy Drive will begin on Saturday, Sept. 27, and ends on Oct. 21. There will be a collection box in Holy Spirit Hall to bring new and unwrapped toys and stuffed animals that will be distributed to the Edna Mahan Facility and other childrens' charities.

### 5th & 6th Grade Dance

Hosted by Mary, Mother of God Youth Group

Friday September 27, 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Holy Spirit Hall

All are invited, bring friends from school.

\$5 for entry; snacks available for purchase.

Live DJ and fun for all.

This is a fundraiser for the Youth Group to go on a service work camp for the needy during the summer of 2020. Please help support our wonderful teens on this heartfelt and selfless action they are taking.

### Mary, Mother Of God Women's Group

"Bringing Women together for Prayer and Discussion"

Wednesday, September 25th, 7:30p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hall

Presenter:

Parishioner Tina Fineza,

Topic: Book Review Power Point Presentation

"Gifts of the Visitation" by Denise Bossert.



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2019

### *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 septiembre.

### *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 desde las 8:30am  
en el salón St. Francis, debajo de la Capilla

#### **Rosario Al Divino Niño**

Todo tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 p.m. en  
la Capilla. Mas información con los coordinadores  
Mary Chávez 908-392-1584 y  
Claudia Mejías 908-240-3752

#### **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 Espiritual*

#### **Palabra y Espiritu**

Fomentar la lectura frecuente y vivencia de la palabra de Dios apoyados por las enseñanzas católicas. Más informes Luis Gil 908-642-4481

#### **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  
Más informes [mbalbani@marymotherofgod.org](mailto:mbalbani@marymotherofgod.org)

#### **Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

Fechas de Retiros 2019: 28 & 29 de septiembre y 9 & 10 de noviembre. 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 Zadora & Oscar Quiros. 908-642-6644. Mas Informes 201-707-8583.

### *Anuncios Semanales*

## *Fiesta de la Hispanidad*

Octubre 2019

Nuestra Fiesta Annual se acerca por lo consiguiente estamos necesitando voluntarios para llevar adelante este gran evento. Si Ud desea ayudar con lo que pueda, en lo que sea, por favor contactar a cualquier integrante del Comité Hispano

## *Santa Misa en Honor a la Virgen de las Mercedes Refrigerio*

Sabado, 28 de Septiembre, 6.30 p.m.  
después de Misa Todos son bienvenidos !!

## *Peregrinaje al Santuario Nacional de San Juan Pablo II*

Washington, D.C.  
lunes, 21 de octubre del 2019

**Para mas information en Español visite nuestro sitio**  
[marymotherofgod.org/es](http://marymotherofgod.org/es)

## *Celebración de cumpleaños*

El último viernes de cada mes, a partir del 27 de septiembre, celebraremos el cumpleaños de todos, tanto vivos como fallecidos con misa y adoración.

## *Baile de 5 y 6 Grado*

Anfitrión: Mary, Mother of God Youth Group  
Viernes 27 de septiembre, 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.,  
Salón del Holy Spirit

\$5 para la entrada; bocadillos disponibles para la compra.  
DJ y diversión para todos.

Esta es una recaudación de fondos para que el Grupo de la Juventud vaya a un campo de trabajo de servicio para los necesitados durante el verano de 2020. Por favor, ayude a apoyar a nuestros maravillosos adolescentes en esta acción sincera y desinteresada que están tomando.

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Mary Mother Of God High School Youth Group

5th and 6th Grade

**\$5**

**FOR ENTRY**

snacks available for sale

**DANCE**

**FUNDRAISER FOR  
SERVICE TRIP**

Friday, September 27th 6:00-9:00 pm

@ Mary Mother Of God Church, Holy Spirit Hall



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### *CYO Basketball Registration*

Registration is now open for CYO basketball for students in grades 1 through 12. Please visit [www.mmogcyo.com](http://www.mmogcyo.com) for full information on our programs, dates and locations as well as to register. Please have your child's uniform size available before you begin the registration process. For grades 4 through 8, volunteering is part of the registration process.

Questions may be directed to [supportin@mmogcyo.com](mailto:supportin@mmogcyo.com)



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