



Mary, Mother of God Church

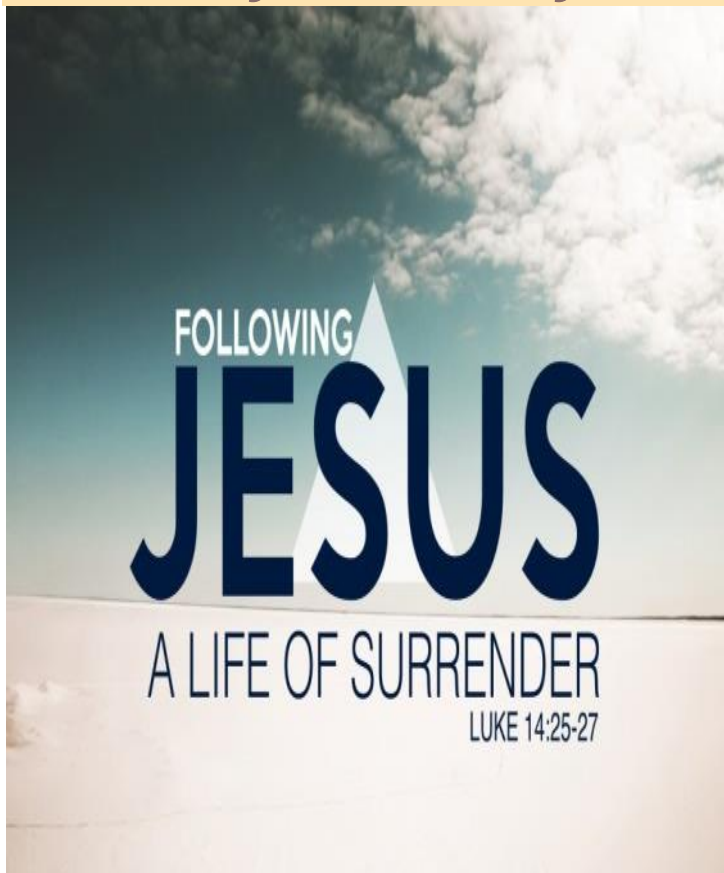
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Parish Mission Statement

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 2019



Parish Pilgrimages

**National Shrine
of the Divine Mercy,
Stockbridge, M.A.**
September 14, 2019

**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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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).

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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.

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 & Environment	Men's Group
Audio & Visual	Music/Choir
Babysitting	Pastoral Council
Bereavement	Prayer Group
Bible Study	Prayer Shawl Group
Charismatic Group	Respect Life
Children's Liturgy	Readers
Circle of Friends	Religious Education R.C.I.A.
Coffee Social	Rosary Altar Society
Collection Counters	Social Concerns
CYO-Athletic Association	Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Entertainment Committee	Ushers
Extraordinary Ministers	Women's Group
Finance Council	Youth Group
Folk 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 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

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 \$16,002.77 for the Ordinary Collection and \$2,570.77 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

Please Remember the Following in Your Prayers:

MONDAY, September 9, St. Peter Claver

7:30 PM Donald P. Drummond
r/o Barbara and John Bonsma

TUESDAY, September 10, St. Salvius of Albi

8:30 AM Kyler Griffin
r/o Karen Stefanowicz

WEDNESDAY, September 11, St. Paphnutius

8:30 AM Alice Lesser
r/o Loretta Lesser

THURSDAY, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM Deceased Members of The Coabey Family
r/o Christine Coabey

FRIDAY, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

8:30 AM Elizabeth Pakozdi
r/o Isabella Pakozdi

SATURDAY, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Amy Kotz
r/o Bernice Gorka
5:00 PM Concepcion Pastor
r/o Angie Bernando
6:30 PM Por Por el alma de Ramiro Moya
r/o La Familia Moya

SUNDAY, September 15, 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
Wis 9:13-18;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33
Monday
Col 1:24-2:3;
Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday
Col 2:6-15;
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday
Col 3:1-11;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday
Col 3:12-17;
Lk 6:27-38
Friday
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday
Nm 21:4b-9;
Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

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

Mary Auletta
Eileen Cohen
Paul Constantino
Bob Conquest
Enrique Curbelo
Barbara Dachowski
Edward Davis
Jay Di Domenico
Sarah Donnelly
Margaret Duffy
Janet Edwards
Christine Esposito
Alex Esolda
James Fitzpatrick
Fernando Fonesca
Janice Fotta
Christine Frauedheim
Dottie Freda
Courtney Freeman
Connie Gacek
Danny Gaudreau
Margate & Michael
Gerard Adams
Anthony Gionataiso
George Goceljak
Joan Goceljak
Carolyn Griffin
Daniel Guguski
Richard Hann
John Harris
Jacqueline Hatcher
Edward Hayden
John Hughes
Frank Ippolito
Monica Judge
Pamela Kaye
Ryan Edward Kelly
Bertha Kubis
Shirley La Rosa
Prima Te Lim
Ralph Lombardi
Patricia Lorenzetti
Gaspar Madrazo

Dominick Malandrucchio
Anna Mastrobuono
Majorie McAvoy
Mary Milo
Barbara A. Molloy
Eve M. Molloy
Timothy Mullins
Lucy Muzzipapa
Ralph Joseph Novi
Theresa O'Brien
Sean O'Connell
Gertrude O'Reilly
Frances Palombo
Ed Pierce
Theresa Pizzano
Samatha Powers
Tara Powers
Loretta Preuster
John Puia
Dr. Ronald Reiss
Lucrecia Restrepo
Alyssa Ribiero
Mary Rizzo
Paige Romano
Lisa & Jack Rygiel
Denise Saenz
Frank Sanchez
Rosa Maria Santos
Caroline Schaub
Barbara Scheerer
Beverly Singh
Jean Siock
Marilyn Solimine
Sam Sponenberg
Alexandra & Maryjo Stricket
John Tracy
Estelle Triano
Barbara Volker
Irene Walsh
Russell Wardlow
Charles Warshefski
Amanda Wendt
Laura Young

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 Josephine and Stephen Ganz at the request of Family.

The candle in the Chapel will be lit this week for the living intentions of a mother and her baby at the request of Maria.

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"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans....Or who can ever know your counsel, except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight."

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.



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.	Chief Jeffery Strauch, U.S. Navy
Maj. Jennifer Brown, U.S. Army	Chief Kevin Von Khan, U.S. Navy
Lt. Nicholas Bierwirth, U.S. Army	S/Sgt. Jared A. Carluen U.S. Air Force
Cdr. Robert Uniszkiwicz U.S. Navy	Recruit Anthonia M. Ibirongbe U.S. Navy
Lt. Kiel Von Khan U.S. Navy	Recruit Maximilian Franer U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Laura Krause U.S. Navy	

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

*Sadness is not a
Christian attitude*

*Sin ages the soul,
the Spirit keeps it young*

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

“Christians must not be sad. The Holy Spirit, Pope Francis explained, gives us the capacity to carry our crosses. He reflected on the reading from the Acts of the Apostles that tells of how Paul and Silas, who had been stripped, beaten, chained and imprisoned, sang hymns to God. The Holy Spirit, he said, renews everything. The Holy Spirit accompanies us in life and sustains us. And calling the Spirit the ‘Paraclete’, the Pope explained the meaning of this “strange” word – which - he said, refers to “He who is near me and supports me so that I don’t fall, so I keep my spirit youthful”.

“A Christian is always young,” the Pope continued, and when the heart of a Christian begins to age, so does his Christian vocation. “Either you are young in heart and soul, or you are not fully Christian” he said. Daily dialogue with the Spirit allows us to go forward.

He explained that this is where the “youthful” part comes in as youth looks ahead with hope. But to be able to have this youthful attitude, he added, we need a daily dialogue with the Holy Spirit, who is always with us. “It is the great gift that Jesus left us: this support, which allows us to go forward” he said. Sin makes the soul grow old, the Spirit keeps it young. Sin, on the other hand, he said ages one: “the soul ages, everything ages”.

“Let us ask the Lord not to lose this renewed youthfulness, not to be Christians who have retired and have lost their joy,” he said: “a Christian never retires, a Christian lives because he is young - when he is a true Christian.”

*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



*Veterans and families are encouraged
to ‘rely on the Lord’*

“My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“He will never ever abandon you ”The bishop’s message offered hope to the veterans assembled before him. He had come to the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, July 1, to preside at a Mass for them, their family members, staff and administrators. Among the concelebrants was Divine Word Father Thomas Naduviledathu, pastor, St. Cecilia Parish, Iselin, whose faith community frequently arranges for Masses at the facility. Nestled in the woods just off Route 1, the Memorial Home, a 312-bed skilled nursing facility, is operated by the State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs primarily for aged and disabled United States armed forces veterans, scores of whom worshiped at the Mass. The home’s central “Town Square” meeting room boasted gleaming white walls, bright blue beams and a domed glass ceiling. Flags fluttered throughout the room, each signifying a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, and medical and residential wings were named with military values and symbols such as Eagle, Freedom, Liberty and Stars and Stripes.

In his homily, Bishop Checchio said, “Our Gospel today [Matthew 8:18-22] gives us a little challenge.” The Scripture reading quoted Jesus advising a potential disciple, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead .”“Jesus’ point is that, if you want to follow me, you have to give it your all. It has to permeate what you do each day,” he continued. “It’s an urgent message to choose wisely. Persevere, don’t give in so quickly, and be assured that the Lord is with you. ”Standing before the residents, Bishop Checchio said, “You can certainly relate this to yourselves: how many of you choose to come here freely? You come here out of need. Thank God there is someone to take care of us .“He is with you. He encourages us, builds us up, and asks that we stay with him. Make that the overarching decision of our lives. “

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Children's Religious Education

Children's Religious Education classes begin on Tues. September 10th, Wednesday Sep. 11th and Thursday, Sep. 12th. 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.

Student class assignments are posted in the St. John Paul II Hall (the Church Hall) and will be updated weekly until the start of classes. Class assignments are now posted in the church gathering space instead of the church hall.

Kindergarten Enrichment Now Enrolling

Supplement half of day Kindergarten with a half day at Mary, Mother of God! We offer 2, 3, & 5-day options! Some 5-day options offer busing. Please call the Kindergarten for more information, 908-874-8489.



Metuchen Cursillo Movement

www.metcursillo.org

FALL 2019

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekend in the fall at the Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ.

The Women's Weekend November 14-17, 2019.

Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon.

Bishop Checchio has called the Metuchen Cursillo Movement "an international Catholic evangelical apostolate" and has assigned Rev. Fr. John Primich as its Spiritual Advisor. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "short course," - a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ".

For details and to download an application, log on to www.metcursillo.org or you may contact the Ms. Lorri Casabianca at lorri.casabianca@gmail.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Ms. Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at lhess@metcursillo.org.

Adult RCIA

Session begins September 8 for those thinking of or wanting to become Catholics. If interested, please contact Ms. Betty Buettner at RCIA@marymotherofgod.org now or call the parish office to leave your name and contact information.

Save the Date

Total Freedom Tours with Faith, Fun and Fr. John

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy Stockbridge, M.A.

September 14, 2019

\$135, including transportation, food and fun.

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.

Check website for further information and future trips.

Mary Mother of God Bible Study

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

Tuesdays, October 1 - December 17

Time: 9:00am & 7:30pm.

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

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

Contact: office@marymotherofgod.org for information

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 9am mass is encouraged to attend a rehearsal. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Music Room from 7-9pm. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Nick Greco at folkgroup@marymotherofgod.org.

St. Ann Catholic Marriage Ministry

Date Night for a Joyful Marriage

Saturday, September 28, 6:30pm-9:00pm

\$35/couple, \$40 at the door, includes dinner and dessert.

Catholic Church St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan NJ

RSVP- Mr. Ken & Mrs. Madeline Swartz 908-872-0282

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 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

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

Educación Religiosa de niños

Registaciones abiertas, CCD para 2019-2020. Los formularios están disponibles en el sitio web y en las oficinas de educación religiosa. Las registraciones con el pago correspondiente serán aceptadas desde abril 1st hasta el 30 de junio. Las registraciones después de esta fecha tendrán una multa por inscripciones tardías. Contactar con el Padre John o Diacono Chris sobre ayuda financieras.

Escuela Parroquial—Resgistraciones abiertas

Kindergarten Enrichment

Complementa el Medio de Dia de Kindergarten con nuestros programas de media mañana o media tarde ofrecidos por nuestra Parroquia María, Madre de Dios. Opciones de 2, 3, & 5 días (esta última opción ofrece transportación desde algunas escuelas). Mas informes 908-874-8489.

Fiesta de la Hispanidad

Octubre 2019

Neuestra 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 !!

Se necesitá Catequistas

Si desea ser parte de nuestro plantel de Educación Religiosa y ayudar con nuestros catesismos (CCD) durante el año escolar 2019/2020 por favor contactar la Oficina Religiosa.

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

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