

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

Mission Statement

To love God and neighbor by sharing our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through prayerful celebration of His Sacraments, ministering to all in need, protecting life, and welcoming all who come to us.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday & Sunday

4:30 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm
(Spanish) & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday:

6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 10:00 am
& 3:15 pm

Adoration: Monday - Friday:

7:30 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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(Closed for lunch) 1pm to 5pm,

Tues.—Thurs. 9am-12:30pm (Closed for

lunch) 1pm-4pm & **Friday** 9am—1pm

(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD † March 29, 2026



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday 3/29/26** 10am OCIA in the Conference Room
- Mon. 3/30/26**
- Tues. 3/31/26** 9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4:30pm-5:30pm Faith Formation (CCD) Classes at SSPJ School-137 Roseberry St.
7pm-9pm Spanish Lenten Workshop/Easter Dinner in PMR
7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel
- Wed. 4/1/26** 1pm Over 50's Meeting in Mercy Hall
10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
7:30pm-8:30pm Men's Ministry in the Chapel
- Thurs. 4/2/26** **Church Office & Adoration Closed**
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church
- Friday. 4/3/26** **Church Office & Adoration Closed**
12pm Spanish Passion of the Lord Service
3pm English Passion of the Lord Service
6pm Stations of the Cross in English in the Church
8pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish in the Church
- Sat. 4/4/26** 9am-11am Timon Committee in PMR
10am Confessions in the Church
9am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen in MH
12:30pm Blessing of the Food in the Church
- Sunday 4/5/26** 3pm-7pm Prayer Cenacles in PMR
3pm Easter Dinner in Mercy Hall

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Dear Family!

After five weeks of preparation, we enter into Holy Week. 'Hosanna' means 'save us'. This is the first cry of the people as Jesus rides into Jerusalem. That's exactly what Jesus did - he completed the race - he followed through. Jesus' journey of the Holy Week began in his prayerful intercessions for people. His complete surrender to the Father's will is the key to how we journey our Holy Week. Let us meditate on what the contemporary popes taught us in recent times:

"However, faith in Christ can never be taken for granted. The reading of his Passion sets us before Christ, living in his Church. The Easter Mystery that we will relive during the days of Holy Week is always present. Today we are contemporaries of the Lord and, like the multitude in Jerusalem, like the disciples and the women, we are called to decide if we are to be with him, or flee, or just be spectators at his death. *Pope John Paul II, Palm Sunday, 2002*

Pope Benedict focusing on the procession with the palms shared, "the procession of the palms is also a procession of Christ the King: We profess the kingship of Jesus Christ; we recognize Jesus as the Son of David, the true Solomon, the King of peace and justice. Recognizing him as King means accepting him as the One who shows us the way, in whom we trust and whom we follow. It means accepting his word day after day as a valid criterion for our life. It means seeing in him the authority to which we submit. We submit to him because his authority is the authority of the truth." —*Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007*

"Jesus is pleased with the crowd's showing their affection for him. When the Pharisees ask him to silence the children and the others who are acclaiming him, he responds: "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out" (*Lk 19:40*). Nothing could dampen their enthusiasm for Jesus' entry. May nothing prevent us from finding in him the source of our joy, true joy, which abides and brings peace; for it is Jesus alone who saves us from the snares of sin, death, fear and sadness." *Pope Francis, Palm Sunday, 2016*

Leadership Summit for Men

For all the parishes in Warren County (Metuchen Diocese - Morris Canal Deanery), there is a leadership summit being planned by the diocese in April this year. (April 24-25). We believe in the Apostolic nature of the church. One reason the New Evangelization is faltering is because it is missing men. The New Evangelization Project (no, that's not a typo!) has documented the serious Catholic "man-crisis" in the United States. 1 in 3 baptized Catholic men have left the faith and, of those who remain, 50%-60% of them are "Casual Catholics," men who don't know and don't practice the faith. Please talk to any clergy for more information or call the office.

Chrism Mass will be at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31st at 4pm. Bishop Bootkoski will be the Celebrant.

"From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church" sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey will take place on May 2, 2026 at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. This conference seeks to deepen awareness of the mental health crisis and to equip clergy, parish staff, ministry leaders, educators, healthcare professionals, and lay faithful with practical resources to better serve those in need. Bishop John P. Dolan of the Diocese of Phoenix will join us as keynote speaker, sharing his experience and leadership in establishing the nation's first diocesan Office of Mental Health Ministry.

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** is scheduled to take place in our diocese on the weekend of April 25 & 26. Funds received every year through the collection support outreach to immigrant communities, seafarers, migrant farmworkers, and others whose work and travels take them far from home. Migrants' pastoral needs have only grown in a time of anti-immigrant public sentiment.

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

Chrism Mass (Mar. 31st 4pm) NJ State Catholic Mental Health Conference (May 2nd), NJ Catholic Youth Rally (May 17th).

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, March 29th - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00am – Patricia Flynn by Phil & MaryAnn Kinney

11:00am – Owen McCaffrey by Joan McCaffrey

1:00pm – (SP) For the People

5:30pm – Ilija Pavlovich by Laura Pavlovich

MONDAY, March 30th

6:45am – Souls in Purgatory by Gomes-Aversa Family

12:10pm – Jiries N. Abuhouran by Adma Dababneh

TUESDAY, March 31st

6:45am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zemba by Danny & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Frank Manasseri by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 1st

6:45am – Shannon Starosciak by Danny & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Samuel Frinzi by Rick & Lou Anne Bonney

THURSDAY, April 2nd - Holy Thursday

7pm – Deceased Priest of St. Philip & St. James

FRIDAY, April 3rd – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

12pm (SP) – For the People

3pm – Deceased Deacons of St. Philip & St. James

6pm – Stations of the Cross (English)

8pm – Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, April 4th - Holy Saturday

12:30pm – Blessing of the Food in the Church

7pm – Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual) – For the People

SUNDAY, April 5th – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00am – Gabriel Lantos by Family

11:00am – Coleen Piazza by Joan Beers

1:00pm – (SP) For the People

5:30pm – No Mass

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$30,204.25
Total Received:	\$26,288.00
Over/under Goal:	(\$47,795.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	38.72%
Percent of Goal Received:	33.70%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$260.38

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



April 2nd

7pm	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Acolyte	Chiezmuzo Odimma
	Lector	Michael Boylan
	Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
	Server	Adam Sretenovic
	Server	Chimbuzo Odimma

April 3rd

3pm	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Lector	Ron Rossini
	Server	Gino Siano
	Server	Jack Perna
	Server	Lucas Blanes

April 4th

7pm	Acolyte	Gavin Hayes
	Acolyte	Chiezmuzo Odimma
	Lector	Carol Bevilacqua
	Lector	Gladys Jauridez
	Lector	Kelechi Odimma
	Lector	Laura Garcia
	Lector	-
	Server	Chimbuzo Odimma
	Server	Erin Case

April 5th

9am	Server	Alana Palos
	Lector	Rob & Jen Anselmo
	Minister	Michael Saint Jacques
	Minister	Julie Duffy
	Server	Allyssa Palos
	Server	-

11am

Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
Lector	Rachel Lazier
Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
Minister	Pat James
Server	Gabriel Sretenovic
Server	Adam Sretenovic

1:00pm

Acolyte	Kaley Bustamente
Lector	Jaime Rocha
Lector	Maria Cristina Rossenouff
Minister	Francisco Jauridez
Announcements	Gladys Jauridez
Server	Gregory Cano
Server	Aaron Cano

Stewardship

	March 22nd
	\$9,141.33
Online Giving:	2,255.00
	\$11,396.33
Repairs & Renovations:	\$1,804.00
Various Collections:	\$635.00



25-26 SPSJ Faith Formation - Classes for 1st thru 8th grades at 4:30pm at 137 Roseberry St March 31st No Class April 7th

Pray FOR THE SICK

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Theresa Adams, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Bill Coyle, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Grace Epo, Kevin Stannard, Paxton John Bowman, Michael Boyle, Jennie Rossetti, Terry LaBar, Jack Kane, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Connie Sartini, Michael Burke, Scott Visco, Hannah Paxton, & Ruth Ann.

Pray for our Military

Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sergeant Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, Airman Seth Reyes, Marine LCpl Chad Bruckman, Angelo Luzzetti Army, Marine LCpl Steven Fulse, & Robby Anselmo.



Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur. Thank you & God Bless.



PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

William "Billy" Coyle

OVER 50's CLUB MEETING

The next Over 50's club meeting will be on Wednesday, April 1st at 1:00pm in Mercy Hall. We will have a short meeting, followed by refreshments and bingo. Please come join us. New members welcome. Officers, please meet at 12:00pm.

SPSJ NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesday of the month, we hold Mass at the following nursing homes, 10:30am the First Tuesday at Complete Care also known as Brakeley Care Center, 10:30am the Second Tuesday at Lopatcong nursing home, and 10:30am the Third Tuesday at Phillipsburg nursing home. During this time sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick are available to the Catholic residents who desire them. In addition, Holy Communion is distributed to the Catholic residents of these facilities every Sunday. If you would like to participate in the ministry and pray with our elderly residents, please contact the Legion of Mary or Deacon Enock.

NURSING HOME SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

- Lopatcong Nursing Home: 3/29 Anne Coyle, & 4/5 Ron Rossini
Brakeley Nursing Home: 3/29 Mike St. Jacques, & 4/5 Deacon Francisco
Phillipsburg Care Center: 3/29 & 4/5 Lisa Spanopolous

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"



We need adorers for 12noon on Mondays; 4pm & 5pm on Tuesdays; 9am & 2pm on Wednesdays; 12noon, 2pm, & 4pm on Thursdays; and 8am on Fridays. Call Deacon Enock at 908-310-8990 or Camille at 908-

319-2719.



Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen is in need of peanut butter and jelly. Any help is appreciated. It can be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon in MH. Thank you!

EASTER DINNER

Join us on Easter Sunday at 3:00pm for an Easter Dinner in Mercy Hall. Don't stay home alone. Come & enjoy a good Easter meal! For more information & to reserve a seat, call 908-454-9880 & leave your name & phone number.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

March 29 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday Reflection by Saint Pope John Paul II on the 28th of March, 1999

1. The celebration of Holy Week begins with the "Hosanna!" of Palm Sunday and culminates in the "Crucify him!" of Good Friday. Jesus willingly gave himself up to his passion. Jesus brought our sins to the Cross, and our sins brought Jesus to the Cross: he was crushed for our iniquities (cf. Is 53:5). The prophet said in reply to David, who was seeking the one responsible for the deed Nathan had recounted to him: "You are the man!" (2 Sm 12:7). The Word of God gives us the same answer as we wonder what caused Jesus' death: "You are the man!". Indeed, Jesus' trial and passion are repeated in the world today and renewed by every person who abandons himself to sin and can only prolong the cry: "Not this man, but Barabbas! Crucify him!".

2. In Christ, the humiliated and suffering Son of Man, God loves everyone, forgives everyone and confers the ultimate meaning on human life. What does he want of us? He wants us to look at Jesus and be willing to follow him in his passion in order to share in his Resurrection. The "hosanna" and the "crucify him" thus become the way to measure how one conceives of life, faith and Christian witness.

3. The first part of today's celebration let us relive Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On that fateful day, who realized that Jesus of Nazareth, the Teacher who spoke with authority (cf. Lk 4:32), was the Messiah, the son of David, the awaited and promised Saviour? It was the people, and among them the most enthusiastic and active were the young, who thus in a way became the Messiah's "heralds". They seek the Lord in the heart of the paschal mystery. The mystery of the glorious Cross becomes for them the great gift and sign of a mature faith. With his Cross, the universal symbol of Love, Christ leads the world's young people in the great "assembly" of the kingdom of God, who transforms hearts and societies.

4. The young people of Jerusalem shouted: "Hosanna to the Son of David!". Young people, my friends, do you too want to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, the Saviour, the Teacher, the Leader, the Friend of your life, as your peers did on that day so long ago?

Remember: he alone knows deeply what is in every human being (cf. Jn 2:25); he alone teaches us to be open to the mystery and to call God our Father, "Abba"; he alone makes us capable of selfless love for our fellow human beings, accepted and recognized as "brothers" and "sisters". Live with him in fidelity to his Gospel: demanding, it is true, but at the same time the only source of hope and true happiness. Love him in the face of your brother who needs justice, help, friendship and love.

May the contemporary world open new paths before you and call you to be bearers of faith and joy, as expressed by the palm and olive branches you are holding today, symbols of a new springtime of grace, beauty, goodness and peace. The Lord Jesus is with you and is accompanying you!

5. Every year during Holy Week, the Church enters into the paschal mystery with trepidation, as she commemorates the Lord's Death and Resurrection. It is precisely through the paschal mystery which gave her birth that she can proclaim to the world, in the words and deeds of her children: "Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:11). Yes! Jesus Christ is Lord! He is the Lord of time and history, the Redeemer and the Saviour of man. Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION

We will be meeting in front of Planned Parenthood, 66 Washington Ave. (Route 57) in Washington, NJ, on Holy Saturday, April 4th, at 10:00am to pray the Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion. We are praying for healing for moms who aborted their children. Come join us!

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

The Feast of Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00pm in the church. On this day, the "greatest day of the feast," all sin and punishment can be wiped away by those who say the Divine Mercy Chaplet, worthily receive the Eucharist, trust in the Lord's mercy, and are merciful to others. The Lord also generously answers many prayers. Go to MercySundayMomentum.org for more information. Divine Mercy Pamphlets are in the back of the church. Start the novena on Good Friday, April 3rd.

DEACON'S CORNER

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, transitioning from a joyous celebration of Jesus' entry into to Jerusalem to the solemnity of His Passion.

Jesus rides upon a donkey instead of a warhorse, signaling a Kingdom built on humility, service and peace rather than earthly power. This Sunday highlights how quickly human experience can shift from "Hosanna" (save us) to "Crucify Him."

The events challenge us to focus on inward faith rather than outward show, reflecting on our loyalty to Christ when faith becomes difficult. As we journey through Holy Week, we are asked to consider where we stand in the narrative? Are we with the cheering crowds, the fleeing disciples or are we holding steady at the foot of the Cross with Jesus?

B. I. B. L. E. - Best Instruction Before Leaving Earth

Blessed Easter to You and Your Family

† God Bless †

Deacon Larry

CHURCH CLEANING

Spring cleaning Monday, March 30th @ 9am Swiffers, dust clothes and vacuums greatly needed. Easter Flower display and decorating starts on Saturday, April 4th @ 8am. Confirmation students welcome! For further information contact Kelly at 908-763-9267

2026 LEGION OF MARY ACIES

Legion of Mary Acies (reconsecration to Mary) was held on Saturday, March 21st with benediction and rosary in 5 languages joined by groups from Belvidere, Bloomsbury, & Three Bridges. Anyone interested in learning about the Legion can join us in the Conference Room in Mercy Hall on Tuesdays 9am or Wednesdays 10:30am.



April 2nd - Maundy Thursday
7pm - Mass of the Last Supper

April 3rd - Good Friday
12 noon – Passion Service in Spanish
3pm – Passion Service in English
6pm - Stations of the Cross in English
8pm - Stations of the Cross in Spanish

April 4th - Holy Saturday
12:30pm - Blessing of the Food *in the Church*
7pm - Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

April 5th - Easter Sunday
Masses at 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish)
No 5:30pm Mass

April 2nd, 3rd, & 6th
The Church Office & Adoration
will be closed.

Diocesan News

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ONE IN CHRIST: CALLED TO LOVE AND SERVE

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOL 2026-
2027 TUITION
ASSISTANCE
ONLINE
APPLICATION
PROCESS IS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Financial Aid Management at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2026**. A signed Parish Verification Form is also required by the Diocese, and should be signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school or schools your children attend. Eligibility requirements, instructions, and forms can be found at

<https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING
WEEKEND RETREATS**

Are you struggling from an abortion? This retreat will help you move beyond any guilt, shame, or anger you have. Experience God's mercy and compassion in a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment. April 17-19, 2026, Washington, NJ, To register or learn more, contact

LeahSoulFilledByGrace@gmail.com, or call/text (609) 709-3479. Sponsored by Life Choices, Inc.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm beginning April 15 – June 3, 2026 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

NO HALF SAINTS

"No Half Saints" is a Youth & Young Adult Podcast from the Diocese of Metuchen.

www.youtube.com/@NoHalfSaints This podcast serves to spread an awareness into the youth and young adult culture here within the Diocese. The mission is to: Bring souls to Jesus Christ, Bring viewers and parishioners into the conversations/world of youth & young adult ministry, Attract young adults into the world of youth ministry, & have fun and provide an entertaining Catholic Church-based podcast. Our guests will include, but are not limited to: Youth ministers, young adult leaders, priests, sisters, consecrated religious, musicians, seminarians, ministry leaders, Diocesan staff, and young adults themselves. This entire podcast is consecrated to Our Lady. Ave Maria!

**NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL
ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY
DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL
SEÑOR**

¡Querida familia!

Tras cinco semanas de preparación, entramos en la Semana Santa. «Hosanna» significa «sálvanos». Este es el primer clamor del pueblo mientras Jesús entra a caballo en Jerusalén. Eso es exactamente lo que hizo Jesús: completó la carrera, cumplió hasta el final. El camino de Jesús durante la Semana Santa comenzó con sus intercesiones en oración por las personas. Su entrega total a la voluntad del Padre es la clave de cómo nosotros recorreremos nuestra propia Semana Santa. Meditemos sobre lo que los papas contemporáneos nos han enseñado en los últimos tiempos:

Sin embargo, la fe en Cristo nunca puede darse por sentada. La lectura de su Pasión nos sitúa ante Cristo, vivo en su Iglesia. El Misterio Pascual que reviviremos durante los días de la Semana Santa está siempre presente. Hoy somos contemporáneos del Señor y, como la multitud en Jerusalén, como los discípulos y las mujeres, estamos llamados a decidir si estaremos con Él, o huiremos, o seremos simplemente espectadores de su muerte. Papa Juan Pablo II, Domingo de Ramos, 2002.

Centrándose en la procesión de las palmas, el Papa Benedicto compartió: «La procesión de las palmas es también una procesión de Cristo Rey: profesamos la realeza de Jesucristo; reconocemos a Jesús como el Hijo de David, el verdadero Salomón, el Rey de la paz y la justicia. Reconocerlo como Rey significa aceptarlo como Aquel que nos muestra el camino, en quien confiamos y a quien seguimos. Significa aceptar su palabra día tras día como un criterio válido para nuestra vida. Significa ver en Él la autoridad a la cual nos sometemos. Nos sometemos a Él porque su autoridad es la autoridad de la verdad». — Domingo de Ramos, 1 de abril de 2007

«Jesús se complace en que la multitud le manifieste su afecto. Cuando los fariseos le piden que haga callar a los niños y a los demás que lo aclaman, él responde: “Les digo que, si estos callaran, gritarían las mismas piedras” (Lc 19,40). Nada podía apagar su entusiasmo ante la entrada de Jesús.

Que nada nos impida encontrar en Él la fuente de nuestra alegría —la verdadera alegría—, esa que permanece y trae paz; pues es Jesús, y solo Él, quien nos libra de las insidias del pecado, de la muerte, del miedo y de la tristeza». Papa Francisco, Domingo de Ramos, 2016

Cumbre de Liderazgo para Hombres

Para todas las parroquias del condado de Warren (Diócesis de Metuchen - Decanato del Canal Morris), la diócesis está organizando una cumbre de liderazgo que tendrá lugar en abril de este año (24 y 25 de abril). Creemos en la naturaleza apostólica de la Iglesia. Una de las razones por las que la Nueva Evangelización flaquea es la ausencia de hombres. El *New Evangelization Project* (¡no, no es un error tipográfico!) ha documentado la grave «crisis del hombre» católico en los Estados Unidos. Uno de cada tres hombres católicos bautizados ha abandonado la fe y, de los que permanecen, entre el 50 % y el 60 % son «católicos casuales»: hombres que no conocen la fe ni la practican. Por favor, consulte a cualquier miembro del clero para obtener más información o llame a la oficina.

La Misa Crismal se celebrará en la Catedral el martes 31 de marzo a las 4pm. El obispo Bootkoski será el celebrante.

El evento “Del Aislamiento a la Pertenencia: Salud Mental y la Iglesia Católica”, patrocinado por los Obispos Católicos de Nueva Jersey, se llevará a cabo el 2 de mayo de 2026 en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann en Piscataway. Esta conferencia busca profundizar la conciencia sobre la crisis de salud mental y dotar al clero, personal parroquial, líderes ministeriales, educadores, profesionales de la salud y fieles laicos con recursos prácticos para servir mejor a quienes lo necesitan. El Obispo John P. Dolan, de la Diócesis de Phoenix, nos acompañará como orador principal, compartiendo su experiencia y liderazgo en el establecimiento de la primera Oficina Diocesana del Ministerio de Salud Mental del país.

La Colecta de “Catholic Relief Services”

Está programada para el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de abril en nuestra diócesis. Los fondos recibidos anualmente a través de la colecta apoyan la ayuda a las comunidades inmigrantes, marineros, trabajadores agrícolas migrantes y otras personas cuyo trabajo y viajes los alejan de sus hogares.

Las necesidades pastorales de los migrantes no han hecho más que crecer en tiempos de sentimiento público antiinmigrante.

Programas Diocesanos en el futuro cercano:

Misa Crismal (31 de marzo, 4:00 pm), Conferencia Católica Estatal de Nueva Jersey sobre Salud Mental (2 de mayo), Encuentro de la Juventud Católica de Nueva Jersey (17 de mayo).

P. Antony

INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES



25-26
SPSJ Formación en la Fe
Clases en la 137 calle
Roseberry
para los grados 1º al 8º

31 de marzo
No habrá clase el 7 de abril

ASISTENCIA PARA LA MATRÍCULA EN LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS 2026-2027 - EL PROCESO DE SOLICITUD EN LÍNEA ESTA ABIERTO



Las familias interesadas en solicitar ayuda en la matrícula para asistir a una escuela primaria o secundaria elegible de la Diócesis de Metuchen pueden presentar su solicitud en línea ahora, a través de la Evaluación de subvenciones y

ayuda de FACTS en <https://online.factsmtgt.com/aid>. Las solicitudes en línea deben completarse (incluida toda la documentación requerida) a más tardar el **31 de marzo de 2026**. La Diócesis también exige un **Formulario de Verificación Parroquial**, que debe estar firmado por su Párroco y presentarse en la escuela o escuelas a las que asisten sus hijos. Los requisitos de elegibilidad, las instrucciones y los formularios se pueden encontrar en <https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

Las solicitudes están disponibles en inglés y español. Las familias que necesiten ayuda para completar la solicitud en línea o que necesiten acceso a una computadora para presentar la solicitud deben comunicarse con su escuela.

"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



Necesitamos adoradores los lunes al mediodía; los martes a las 4pm y 5pm; los miércoles a las 9am y 2pm; los jueves a al mediodía, 2pm, y 4pm; y a las 8am los viernes. Si estás interesado hable con el diácono Francisco.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO, 2026 UNO EN CRISTO: LLAMADOS A AMAR Y SERVIR

Jesús nos dio un ejemplo perfecto a seguir, demostrando constantemente amor y cuidado por quienes lo rodean. Gran parte del trabajo que se realiza a través de nuestra Iglesia para abogar por el respeto a la vida, consolar a quienes están en hospitales o prisiones y atender a los pobres y vulnerables depende de compartir nuestros recursos financieros a través de la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Por favor considere en oración un aporte hoy.



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2 de abril - Jueves Santo

7pm - Misa de la Última Cena

3 de abril - Viernes Santo

12pm - Servicio en español

3pm - Servicio en inglés

6pm - Vía Crucis en inglés

8pm - Vía Crucis en español

4 de abril - Sábado Santo

12:30pm - Bendición de los Alimentos
en la Iglesia

7pm - Misa de la Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)

5 de abril - Domingo de Pascua

Misas a las 9am, 11am y 1pm (en español)

No habrá misa a las 5:30pm

2, 3 y 6 de abril

La oficina parroquial y la Adoración estarán cerradas.

LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA

Limpieza de primavera: lunes 30 de marzo a las 9:00am. Se necesitan con urgencia plumeros, paños para el polvo y aspiradoras. La preparación de los arreglos florales y la decoración de Pascua comenzarán el sábado 4 de abril a las 8:00 am. ¡Los estudiantes de Confirmación son bienvenidos! Para más información, comuníquese con Kelly al 908-763-9267.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 CH - Church CHP - Chapel CR - Conference Room (in the office) MH - Mercy Hall PMR - Parish Meeting Room SSPJ - School on Roseberry St	30	31	01 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration MH - 1pm Over 50's Meeting CHP - 7:30pm - 8:30pm Men's Ministry	02 HOLY THURSDAY CH - No Daily Masses Church Office & Adoration Closed CH - 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	03 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) CH - No Daily Masses Church Office & Adoration Closed CH - 12pm Spanish Passion of the Lord Prayer Service CH - 3pm English Passion of the Lord Prayer Service CH - 6pm Stations of the Cross in English CH - 8pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish	04 HOLY SATURDAY CH - No Daily Mass PMR - 9am - 11am Committee Timon MH - 9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen CH - 12:30pm Blessing of the Food CH - 7pm Vigil Mass Bilingual
05 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD CH - 9am & 11am Mass in English, 1pm Mass in Spanish, 5:30pm - No Mass MH - 3pm Easter Dinner PMR - 3pm-7pm Prayer Cenacles	06 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm Church Office & Adoration Closed MH - 6:30pm Knights of Columbus	07 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - 9am Legion of Mary No CCD (Easter Break) CHP - 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena CH - 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group	08 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary MH - 7pm Columbiettes Meeting	09 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CHP - 7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell CH - 7pm Choir Practice	10 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration	11 CH - Daily Mass 8am CH - 7:30am First Saturday Devotion CH - 8:30am Duff Prayer Group Mtg. MH - 9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen CH - 10am Confessions CH - 3:15pm Confessions CH - 4:30pm Mass
12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) CH - 9am & 11am Mass in English, 1pm Mass in Spanish, 5:30pm Mass in English CH - 3pm Divine Mercy Celebration	13 <i>St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration MH - 6pm Catholic Daughters Meeting	14 CH Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CR - 9am Legion of Mary CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration SSPJ - 4:30pm - 5:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 CHP - 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena CH - 7pm Spanish Mass followed by Spanish Charismatic Group	15 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary MH - 7pm Columbiettes Meeting CHP - 7:30pm - 8:30pm Men's Ministry	16 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CHP - 7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell CH - 7pm Choir Practice	17 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration	18 CH - Daily Mass 8am MH - 9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen CH - 10am Confessions CH - 11am First Penance for First Communion Children CH - 3:15pm Confession CH - 4:30pm Mass
19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CH - 9am & 11am Mass in English, 1pm Mass in Spanish, 5:30pm Mass in English MH - 10am Blues Grieving Group MH - 1pm- Curia Meeting CH - After 1pm Mass Guadalupe Food Sale	20 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration MH - 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	21 <i>St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - CR - 9am Legion of Mary SSPJ - 4:30pm - 5:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 CHP - 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena CH - 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group	22 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary	23 <i>St. George, Martyr</i> <i>St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CHP - 7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell CH - 7pm Choir Practice	24 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration	25 St. Mark, Evangelist CH - Daily Mass 8am CH - 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage MH - 9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen CH - 10am Confessions CH - 3:15pm Confessions CH - 4:30pm Mass
26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CH - 9am & 11am Mass in English, 1pm Mass in Spanish, 5:30pm Mass in English	27 CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration	28 <i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - CR - 9am Legion of Mary SSPJ - 4:30pm - 5:30pm CCD Grades 1-8 CHP - 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena CH - 7pm Spanish Mass followed by Spanish Charismatic Group	29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CR - 10:30am Legion of Mary	30 <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i> CH - Daily Mass 6:45am & 12:10pm CHP - 7:30am - 8pm Adoration CHP - 7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell CH - 7pm Choir Practice	01	02

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