



April 2, 2023



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Parish Website: www.smlparish.org

Parish Email Address: frontdesk@smlparish.org



MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday - Wednesday: 7:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Friday (Commemoration of the Lord's Passion): 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon

CLERGY AND STAFF

Very Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, father_dan@smlparish.org

Reverend Roy Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, rballacillo@smlparish.org

Deacon Rich Lutomski

Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator

Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate

Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant

John Scott, Administrative/Marketing Assistant

Laura Dicus, Administrative Assistant

Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant

Maria Sobel, School Principal

Linda Xerri, Director of Religious Education

Lisa Helm, PREP Administrative Assistant

Frank Babinchock, Parish Youth Minister

Carolyn Cuperwich, Music Coordinator

Harry Meshirer, Parish Bookkeeper

Ralph Gallo and Kevin Loughlin, Parish Trustees

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES ONLINE

Website Address: www.smlparish.org

Email Address: Frontdesk@smlparish.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/smlparish

Twitter: www.twitter.com/smlparish

School Website: www.smlschool.org

Knights of Columbus: www.medfordknights.org

LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, FAX (609 Area Code)

Parish Office 40 Jackson Road 654-8208

Parish Office Fax 975-0137

St. Mary of the Lakes School 196 Route 70 654-2546

St. Mary of the Lakes School Fax 654-8125

Parish Religious Education 196 Route 70 654-2546

Parish Youth Minister 40 Jackson Road 654-2546

Bulletin Editor 40 Jackson Road 654-8208

St. Vincent de Paul Society 1 Jones Road 953-0021

PARISH REGISTRATION: ALL ARE WELCOME "God is rich in mercy, because of His boundless love for us." Ephesians 2:4 tells us God's love knows no boundaries and neither does St. Mary of the Lakes. New parishioners, regardless of where they live, are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available in the parish office and on our website at www.smlparish.org. Click on Contact us/registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are heard on Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to make an appointment for a different time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the parish office anytime or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to their child's Baptism. Please call the parish office 609/654-8208, x110 as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Congratulations to our engaged couples. Call 609/654-8208, x110 to make arrangements for your wedding. We suggest you call at least a year in advance.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic or is/are baptized Catholic but have yet to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call Christine Brandt at 609/654-8208, x113.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Adoration Chapel off the Jackson Rd. Entrance is open 24/7.

MINISTERIAL VISITS The Sacraments are available to anyone confined to home or institution. Please contact the parish office if you know anyone who is unable to get to church.

x110 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an all-volunteer ministry with services provided and supported by many of our parishioners. "Vincentians" provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

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Palm Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1st

5:30 p.m. **Alene Wisniewski / Ginny and Dan Szymanek**

Sunday, April 2nd

7:30 a.m. **Military and Law Enforcement Personnel and Families / Peg and Jerry Oyen**

9:00 a.m. **Mary Rose Jennison / Her Family**

10:30 a.m. **Darwin DeMeo / St. Mary of the Lakes Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners**

12:00 p.m. **Our Parishioners**

Monday, April 3rd

7:15 a.m. **Purgatorial Society
Kathleen and Gerald Miller / Pat and Judy Kiernan**

9:00 a.m. **Bob Carney / John and Diane DiMartino
William Yeager / His Wife and Family**

Tuesday, April 4th

7:15 a.m. **Jane and Anthony Schiller / Pat and Judy Kiernan**

9:00 a.m. **Michael Iannetta / His Family**

Wednesday, April 5th

7:15 a.m. **Mary and John Kiernan / Pat and Judy Kiernan**

Fred Sigafos (living) / Pat and Judy Kiernan

9:00 a.m. **Mary Scarduzio / St. Mary of the Lakes Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners
Al Tumolillo / His Family**

Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 7th – Good Friday

3:00 p.m. **Commemoration of our Lord's Passion**

Saturday, April 8th – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. **All Parishioners Living and Deceased**

Sunday, April 9th – Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. **All Parishioners Living and Deceased**

9:00 a.m. **All Parishioners Living and Deceased**

10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners Living and Deceased**

12:00 p.m. **All Parishioners Living and Deceased**



Long-term prayer requests will not be published individually, but will be prayed for at each Mass, as will the following:

Andrea Orland, Mark McFadden, Bill DeVuono, Zak Reynolds, Elizabeth Lutomski, Mia Daly, Meghan D., Robert McCormick, Ryan Jastrzemski, Bill Anderson, Laura Palacio, Peggy Luciani, Jesse Verrecchia, Tommy Willis, Charles Baker, Joe Halloran, Niki Kruse, Joe White, Joseph Lambarski, Garrett and Marie Pitman, Tom Murray, Kevin Rynn, Emelia DiCarlo, Andrew Klammo, Georgie Pollis, Allison Turner, Anna Mae Wade, Diane Wolf, John V. Conte, Sally Bush, Linda Nowak, Joan Irwin, Michelle Sprenger, Eileen McFadden, Denise McFadden, Rose Piontkowski, Jimmy Gleason, Phillip Greunder, Kathleen Chwastek, Tim Denihan, Amanda Bader, Itai Rosen, Cynthia Lewandowski, Donna Skalski, Barbara Skalski, Kristin Oyola, Phil Gallagher, Shannon Adamucci, Michael Gill, Betty West, Elizabeth Hansen, John Cirenda, Melissa, Kathie Belonger, Marilyn Peoples



1st LT Christian Aguilar, USA; Capt. Kyle Brandt, USAF; 1st LT Erin Corcoran, USA; CAPT Kevin Emmons, USA; BG Steve Gilland, USA; MAJ Suzanne Gillern; PVT CM Sean Grannan, USA; LTJG Jeremy Griffin, USN; Chief Warrant Officer Kevin James Haddon, USA; LT Sean Hickey, USN; 2nd LT Waverly Hock, USAF; MAJ William Hock, USAF; 2nd LT Rachel Kelly, USAF; LT Commander Matthew Knepper, USN; Capt. Patrick Kneram, USA; SGT Brett Koerner, USMC; PVT Morgan Lawrence, USA; GM3 David Lewis, USN; MIDN Abigail Lutz, USNA; Christopher Macready, USMC; 2nd LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 1st LT Michelle Mathews, USMC; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USA; PO3 Allston Megill, USN; Airman 1st Class Anthony J. Pinto; 1st LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; ENS Nolan Smith, USN; TSGT Adrian Tomkus, USAF; LTJG Bruce Lemyre; Staff Sergeant Brady Guthrie; SPC Eric White, USA; PFC Aaron Bill, USMC

Come Join Us in Prayer

- **Rosary:** after all morning Masses - Monday through Saturday
- **Miraculous Medal Novena:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday (approximately 9:30 a.m.)
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Prayer:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Saturday
- **Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7 | *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

Responsorial

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 | *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11 | *Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.*

Gospel

Matthew 26:14-27:66 | *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2023

Sacrament of Penance

Holy Thursday, April 6th, Following Procession
Good Friday, April 7th, Following Commemoration
Holy Saturday, April 8th, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 3rd–5th Daily Masses
7:15 and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6th

Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday, April 7th

The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.
Stations with Veneration of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8th

Blessing of the Food: 12:00 p.m.
The Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9th

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., (Children's Mass) and 12:00 p.m.

Triduum Adoration Chapel Hours

From 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 6th, until after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th, the Adoration Chapel will be locked as we accompany our Lord to His Passion and Death during the Triduum.

Parish Office Hours Update

From Holy Thursday, April 6th, to Easter Monday, April 10th, the parish office will be closed, reopening on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Congratulations
to all those who were married at
St. Mary of the Lakes
10 years ago in April 2013

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Lacey

Congratulations
to all those who were baptized at
St. Mary of the Lakes
10 Years ago in April 2013

Jake Keczely
Elliot Vinci
Joseph Wilt
Eva Mastragostino
Kathryn Beckett
Liam Maybury
Nicholas Bleekley
Harry Aydt
Isabella Chinosi
Brynn Stanko

Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Tickets are \$5.00 each, or a booklet of six tickets for \$25.00. Please place your check and ticket stubs in an envelope marked 50/50 RAFFLE and return them to the parish office or place them in the Sunday collection basket. All returns must be received by Friday, May 12th.



Volunteer Electricians Needed to Set Up and Take Down Carnival May 12th–15th and May 21st

The carnival is in need of licensed/certified electricians to assist in running lines in the parish-only areas of food, music, and beer sales. No other wiring or electric for anything other than parish-related areas. The carnival and game operators and all other outside entities have their own electric crews. The previous electrician will be onsite to assist but he is returning from Florida very close to the start of the carnival and will only be able to provide limited assistance. Any time you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Maria King at mking@smlcarnival.com or by calling 609-313-7982.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023 DIOCESE of TRENTON

Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the Diocese of Trenton. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single act of faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.

Thank you to all those who have helped St. Mary of the Lakes so far toward our 2023 ACA goal of \$140,000. We have received \$134,152 in pledges, achieving approximately 96 percent of our goal.

St. Mary of the Lakes will receive 15 percent of our goal and an additional 50 percent of all funds received over our goal as a rebate!

We thank you for making a gift to this year's ACA! To make a gift, please fill out and mail the Appeal card found at all entrances of our church, or you may give online by visiting our parish website and clicking on the Catholic Appeal image. Thank you for your generosity!

Hiring: Parish Catechetical Leader

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School in Medford is a growing parish of 4,000 families with a school of just under 400 students and a Religious Education program of 440 students. Father Dan is seeking a Full Time Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) for Religious Education. This position reports to him. The PCL:

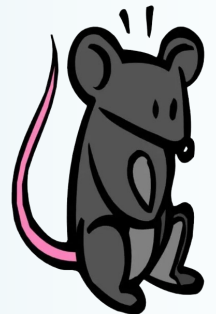
- develops and administers the Religious Education Program for students ages four through fourteen in the parish
- serves as the religion coordinator at St. Mary of the Lakes School
- is responsible to coordinate age-appropriate Sunday Children's Masses offered monthly, and Children's Church (PREK and K students) offered bi-monthly during the school year
- supervises the parish youth minister, one full time administrative assistant and volunteer catechists
- serves as a liaison between the parish and the Diocesan Department of Catechesis
- is a self-starter who enjoys excellent communication and problem-solving skills
- works with the parish and school staff

The successful candidate has a Bachelor's degree (concentration in Religious Studies or a related field is preferred) and is a practicing Catholic. The candidate will enroll in the diocesan Parish Catechetical Leadership Program.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements by April 25th to: Father Dan at father_dan@smlparish.org. Please include SML#8208 on the email subject line for your application to be considered.

Church Mice Ministry

This weekend, the parish began our new Church Mice Ministry! The Church Mice Ministry is for children approximately four to six years old to help straighten up the pews after Mass by putting back any stray bulletins, placing the missalettes back in the rack, and putting up any kneelers so the church is nice and clean for the next Mass. Mouse ears will be provided at the parking lot and Jackson Road entrances for the children to wear as they do their work.



Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. in the Church

April 7 (Good Friday): Stations of the Cross

Holy Week Rehearsals Wednesday, April 5th

Rehearsal for Easter Children's Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for all altar servers for Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for apostles for Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:15 p.m.

Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

RCIA - Third Scrutiny

This past Sunday, our Elect went through the third scrutiny, the final public rite, before they receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 8th at 8:00 p.m.



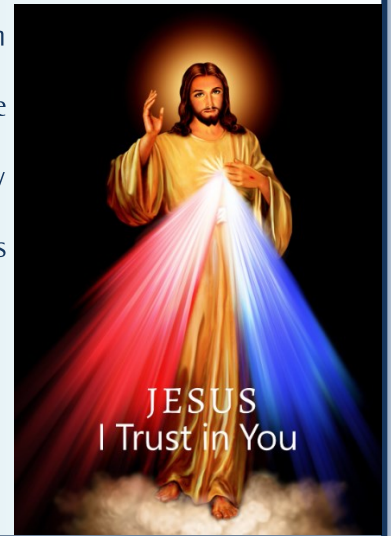
Divine Mercy Sunday

The Glory to God Prayer Group is hosting Divine Mercy Sunday, on April 16th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the church.

The afternoon will include: recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet and will close with Adoration and Benediction from the Diary of St. Faustina, 699:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

For information contact:
Mario Dianora
MdRadio1@zoho.com
609-654-8916



Tenth Visit to the Most Holy Sacrament

O foolish ones of the world, says St. Augustine, miserable creatures, where are you going to satisfy your hearts? Come to Jesus; for by Him alone can that pleasure which you seek be bestowed. "Unhappy creatures, whither are you going? The good you seek for comes from Him." [Conf. 1. 4, c. 12] My soul, be not of the number of these foolish ones; seek God alone: "seek for that one good in which are all good things." [Man. c. 34] And if thou desirest soon to find Him, behold, He is close to thee; tell Him what thou desirest, since for this end it is that He is in the ciborium, to console thee, and to grant thy prayer. St. Teresa says that all are not allowed to speak to their king: the most that can be hoped for is to communicate with him through a third person. To converse with Thee, O King of glory, no third person is needed; Thou art always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire Thee always find Thee there, and converse with Thee face to face. And even if anyone at length succeeds in speaking with a king, how many difficulties has he had to overcome before he can do so! Kings grant audiences only a few times in the year; but Thou, in this Sacrament, grantest audience to all night and day, and whenever we please.

O Sacrament of love, Thou who, whether Thou givest Thyself in the Communion, or dwellest on the Altar, knowest, by the tender attractions of Thy love, how to draw so many hearts to Thyself, who, enamoured of Thee, and filled with amazement at the sight of such love, burn with joy, and think always of Thee; draw also my miserable heart to Thyself; for it desires to love Thee, and to live enslaved by Thy love. For my part, I now and henceforward place all my interests, all my hopes, and all my affections, my soul, my body,-----I place all in the hands of Thy goodness. Accept me, O Lord, and dispose of me as Thou pleasest. I will never again complain, O my love, of Thy holy dispensations; I know that, as they all take their source in Thy loving heart, they all will be full of love, and for my good. It is enough for me to know that Thou wilt them; I will them also in time and in eternity. Do all that Thou wilt in me and with me; I unite my entire self to Thy will, which is all holy, all good, all beautiful, all perfect, all loving. O will of my God, how dear art Thou to me! My will is ever to live and die united to and bound up with Thee. Thy pleasure is my pleasure. I will that Thy desires shall also be my desires. My God, my God, help me; make me henceforward live for Thee alone; make me will only what Thou wilt, and make me live only to love Thy amiable will. Grant that I may die for Thy love, since Thou hast died and become food for me. I curse those days in which I did my own will, so much to Thy displeasure. I love thee, O will of God, as much as I love God, since Thou art one with Him. I love Thee, then, with my whole heart, and give myself all to Thee.

Ejaculatory prayer. O will of God, thou art my love!



Medford Knights Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26th

Medford Lakes Country Club – Medford Lakes, NJ

All Net Proceeds benefit

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Family Promise of Burlington County & First Way of Burlington County

Please select your desired sponsorship level

☐ Event Sponsor: \$5,000.00

Includes recognition on prominent signage displayed in the clubhouse and on the golf course, special recognition before, during and after the event. Recognition on the K of C council website and recognition in the golf event booklet.

(4) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Platinum Sponsors: \$3,500.00 & up

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (3) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Gold Sponsors: \$2,000.00 & up

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (2) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Silver Sponsors: \$1,000.00 & up

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (1) Complimentary golfer, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Bronze Sponsors: \$500.00 & up

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (1) Complimentary event dinner

☐ Booster: \$100.00 & up

Includes recognition in the golf event booklet.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

<div>_____ Company/Org Name</div> <div>_____ Street Address</div> <div>_____ City</div> <div>_____ State</div> <div>_____ Zip</div>	<div>_____ Contact Name</div> <div>(_____) _____ Phone</div> <div>_____ Email</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Artwork included</div>
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Use tournament registration form (on back page) to list golfers.

Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

Make check payable to **Medford Knights Charity Fund**

Mail check and form to: Harry Meshirer 18 Indian Trail, Medford, NJ 08055

For questions regarding sponsorships please contact Bill Schmidt @ 609-667-5106 or billschmidt902@gmail.com

Email company logo/artwork to Joe McMullen @ McMullenJH@hotmail.com

DEADLINE IS MAY 28, 2023



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Make it a Date Night While Benefiting the Less Fortunate

Medford Knights Charity Fund, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, is hosting its 16th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, June 26th, at Medford Lakes Country Club. Net proceeds benefit Medford's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Family Promise of Burlington County, and 1st Way of Burlington County.

Don't want to golf? Dinner-only tickets are available, so you can make it a date night. For \$65 you can enjoy a cocktail hour with hot appetizers, dinner, and dessert. Awards, gift baskets, and multiple raffles offer opportunities to win great prizes. To register, contact Bill Schmidt at billschmidt902@gmail.com.

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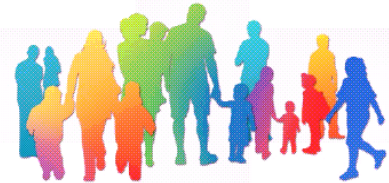
The Diocese of Trenton requires anyone over 18 who participates in a parish ministry to attend a VIRTUS training session every four years to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. This means every adult who currently volunteers for SML Church, School, or PREP and has not previously attended a VIRTUS session, or who has not taken a refresher course in the past four years, must attend a session as soon as possible.

VIRTUS training sessions are offered at parishes throughout the diocese. Parishioners are permitted to attend training at any parish in the diocese. In April, St. Mary of the Lakes will offer the initial certification class for those who have never been previously certified on Wednesday, April 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. The re-certification class will then be offered on Thursday, April 13th, at 6:30 p.m. also in the Emmaus Center.

Pre-registration is mandatory at virtusonline.org as space is limited.

The parish office is not able to register on your behalf.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

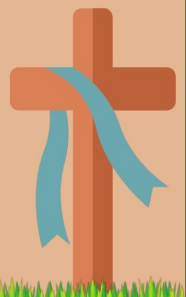


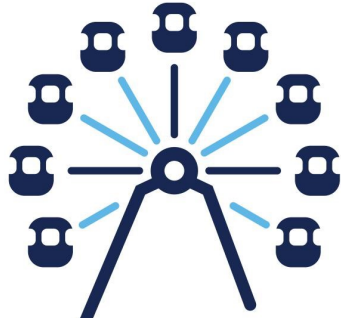
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Palm Sunday, following 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Emmaus Center

Easter Egg Hunt Outside the Emmaus Center (weather permitting)





St. Mary of the Lakes
Carnival AND MusicFest

MAY
15th - 20th

Monday - Thursday
6pm - 10pm

Friday - Saturday
6pm - 11pm

Rides • Games • Food • Beer Tent
Live Top Entertainment

Free Admission / No Cover

**Monday May 15th St Mary of the Lakes Theater Dept
& Tonewood Flatts**

Tuesday May 16th Deez2Guyz

Wednesday May 17th The Juliano Brothers

Thursday May 18th Don't Call Me Francis

Friday May 19th Bob Pantano's Dance Party

Saturday May 20th The Deck Band



St. Mary of the Lakes
Carnival AND MusicFest

Sponsorship Opportunities

May 15-20 2023

Gold Level: \$400

Sponsorship on 4ft x 2ft (4 color) banner featuring your own custom message or your company logo and information. Signage at this level of sponsorship will have high visibility placement in prime locations on the carnival midway.

Silver Level: \$250

Sponsorship on a 3ft x 2ft (2 color) banner featuring message of support and/or achievement. Signage at this level of sponsorship will have placement throughout the carnival midway.

Bronze Level: \$100

Sponsorship on a 2ft x 2ft (single color) banner featuring your name/family or company logo. Signage at this level of sponsorship will be placed in locations throughout the carnival.

All sponsors will be named and thanked on the Parish/School social media, websites and weekly Mass bulletin

Sample Ideas

Smith & Sons
Best Plumbers in NJ
Call 555-555-5555
(Your Logo Here)

God Bless Mary Smith
on her
First Holy Communion
Love Grandma & Grandpa

King Family
Class of '90 - Tom
Class of '95 - Doug
Class of '96 - Brad

Best Wishes
for Another Successful
Carnival & MusicFest!
The Kenny Family

These are just examples of messages. Feel free to create your own custom message.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Your sponsorship is vital to helping us achieve
our carnival fundraising goal.**

☐ Gold Level: \$400 Contact Person: _____

☐ Silver Level: \$250 Contact Email: _____

☐ Bronze Level: \$100 Contact Phone: _____

 Address: _____

Please attach what you would like to display on your banner and any logos if applicable.
Please submit your custom message with check payable to St Mary of the Lakes by May 1st.

1. Drop in collection basket at Mass marked Carnival
2. Send to SML school in envelope marked Carnival
3. Mail to: St Mary of the Lakes Parish Carnival 40 Jackson Road Medford, NJ 08055

If you have any questions regarding any of the sponsorships, please call Maria King at 609-313-7982 or email her at mking@smlcarnival.org for more info.

Kitchen and Lunch Service Manager

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School in Medford seeks a part-time kitchen and lunch manager, beginning immediately. This includes finishing this school year through mid-June and leadership for next school year starting in late August/September. Our school kitchen and lunch service manager will organize, train, and lead a group of school volunteers in preparing and distributing meals by grade. This includes weekly and daily scheduling of the volunteers and providing team direction. The manager's key responsibilities include lunch preparation, distribution of prepared meals, heating up parent-supplied meals, and meal tracking for all students.

In addition, the kitchen and lunch service manager will be the point person weekly to provide lunch choices to school families and process the orders with our food service provider. This process includes gathering each student's specific orders, labeling the lunches per day by student, and ordering other supplies needed weekly, including milk, produce, and utensils.

Candidates with cafeteria and food service experience are preferred and must be able to work minimally from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. daily, Monday - Friday. In addition, on Mondays and Fridays, an additional 1-2 hours will likely be required to organize the weekly menu and order the meals for the week. A successful candidate will be subject to fingerprinting and background checks and will also have to attend Virtus training.

Qualified candidates should submit their letters of interest to Jim Sterbenz School Operations Coordinator, at jsterbenz@smlschool.org. The position will be filled as soon as possible.

Handyman/Custodian

St. Mary of the Lakes School is seeking one part-time Handyman/Custodian.

The qualified candidate will be responsible for specific daily cleaning duties, knowledge of building systems, opening and locking buildings, and general security. Ensure that the facilities are fully operational, safe, clean, and neat, and prepared for school activities. Perform ongoing repairs for the buildings, such as light electrical, light plumbing, and painting. Ability to safely use common power and hand tools to do simple repairs, e.g., doors/windows/gutters.

The candidate must have effective communication skills and be a self-starter with good time management skills. The Handyman/Custodian will function as a representative with outside contractors and inspectors coming onto the property or into the building.

The Handyman/Custodian will report to the Facilities Manager. Part-time hours are 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Benefits and salary are commensurate with experience. Schedule will include some overtime and potential work on holidays. If interested, please submit letter of interest, application, and salary requirements to Bill Scherf, Facilities Manager, at wscherf@smlschool.org. Please include SML#8208 on the email subject line for your resume to be considered.

To access the application for this position, please see the job posting on the parish website.

After Care

St. Mary of the Lakes School is seeking part-time staff to work at the after care school program. Responsibilities include supervising students as they complete homework, play, complete crafts, and have quiet time. Candidates must be available starting at 2:45 p.m. and work shifts until 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. two to five days a week. Previous experience with supervisory oversight of children is preferred. Interested applicants should send their letter of interest and resume of experience to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Coordinator, at jsterbenz@smlschool.org.



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All children entering Pre-K 4 through 6th grade for the 2023-24 school year are invited to register as campers for this summer's Vacation Bible School running June 26th-29th. To register, please complete the registration form, which can be found on the parish website, and mail it with your payment to the PREP Office, 196 Route 70, Medford, NJ 08055, by June 1st to secure your child's spot. Registration is limited to the first 125 campers. A sign-up genius link for teen volunteers in grades 7-12 can also be found on the parish website. Camper spots cannot be held unless payment is received by June 1st. For more information, contact smlprep@smlparish.org.

Easter Children's Mass

A Children's Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 9th, at 10:30 a.m. Any children interested in participating by reenacting the Gospel or serving as readers or gift bearers are asked to sign the roster at the parking lot entrance or the link on the parish homepage. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday, April 5th, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the church.



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-Catechism of the Catholic Church – Paragraph #2855

Donations for Covenant House

On Friday, April 21st, our YES Group will be working to aid Covenant House of Atlantic City (an organization for homeless youth). In preparation, YES is collecting hygiene supplies (no razors). Bins are at the doors of the parking lot and Jackson Road entrances.



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Light a Virtual Prayer Candle

We invite you to light a prayer candle for any intention. The large Easter Candle is lit during Mass offered inside St. Mary of the Lakes Church to symbolize and commemorate all the virtual candles requested via the internet. To light your candle, please go to the www.smlparish.org homepage. *You may include an offering with your Sunday gift.*



Bulletin Announcement Submissions

Please submit bulletin announcements at least ten days prior to publication to: bulletin@smlparish.org

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, April 2nd

- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny / After 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

Monday, April 3rd

- Men's Gospel Group / 7:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Children's Choir / 5:30 p.m. / Church Choir Loft
- KoC Officers Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Parish Office Conference Room
- Adult Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Church Choir Loft

Tuesday, April 4th

- "Glory to God" Prayer Group / 7:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center

Wednesday, April 5th

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Faith Seekers Book Club / 10:00 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Children's Practice for Easter Mass / 4:30 p.m. / Church
- Altar Server Practice Holy Thursday / 6:30 p.m. / Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Church Choir Loft
- Apostle Practice / 7:15 p.m. / Church
- Easter Vigil Practice / 7:30 p.m. / Church

Thursday, April 6th

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 9:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Respect Life Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Office Conference Room

Friday, April 7th

- Stations of the Cross / 7:00 p.m. / Church

Saturday, April 8th

- Blessing of the Food / 12:00 p.m. / Church

Sunday, April 9th



The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

If you are interested in joining, please call Teresa McHenry at 609-388-4528 and leave a voicemail.

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