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July 27, 2025



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

"Así también les dijo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá". - Lc 11, 9

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FRIAR'S DESK

The Difference Between Monks and Friars

La diferencia entre monjes y frailes

It is not unusual for me to be walking in public in my religious habit (robe), and have someone ask me, “Are you a monk?” I then proceed to explain to the person that I am not a monk but a Franciscan friar. The religious habits of friars and monks are often very similar in appearance. Journalists in the media also frequently make the mistake of describing Franciscan men as monks. What is the difference between a monk and a friar?

The word “monk” in the English language comes from the Greek word *monachos* and the Latin word *monachus*, both meaning “one who lives alone”. By the early fourth century in North Africa, some Christian men began to withdraw from society, living contemplative lives of solitude alone as hermits in the desert. They eventually attracted followers. These groups of hermits grew into monastic communities living in monasteries. The members of monasteries are called “monks”. The monastic movement quickly moved into Christian areas of Europe in both the Greek-speaking east and Latin-speaking west.

Monks generally live a more contemplative life apart from the world (or society) within the confines of a monastery’s walls. Their life is normally one of work and prayer within the community and revolves around the Church’s liturgy. Catholic communities of monks follow a rule of life that normally includes common vows such as poverty, chastity, and obedience. The Benedictines take an additional vow of stability. Some popular male monastic communities within Roman Catholicism are the Benedictines, Cistercians, Trappists, Carthusians, and Camaldolese.

Friars are also members of male religious communities in the Catholic Church. They emerged some centuries after the monastic orders, but take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience like monks. One difference between monks and friars is that monks have corporate ownership of property and friars typically do not. The word “friar” comes from the French word *frère* meaning “brother”. Most friars belong to what is called *mendicant orders* known for their traveling, public preaching, educating, and soliciting alms. They may live in a common house known as a *friary*, but unlike monks they frequently leave their homebase and go out into the world to engage in active ministries. Communal life, shared prayer, and active ministry are typical characteristics of a friar’s life. The four most well-known orders of friars are the Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustinians, and Carmelites. I should point out that as a member of the Augustinian order, Pope Leo is a friar.

—Father John Coughlin, OFM

No es raro que paseando en público con mi hábito religioso (túnica), alguien me pregunte: “¿Es usted monje?”. Entonces le explico que no soy monje, sino fraile franciscano. Los hábitos religiosos de frailes y monjes suelen ser muy similares en apariencia. Los periodistas de los medios de comunicación también cometen con frecuencia el error de describir a los franciscanos como monjes. ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre un monje y un fraile?

La palabra “monje” procede del griego *monachos* y del latín *monachus*, que significan “el que vive solo”. A principios del siglo IV, en el norte de África, algunos hombres cristianos empezaron a apartarse de la sociedad, viviendo vidas contemplativas de soledad como ermitaños en el desierto. Con el tiempo, atrajeron seguidores. Estos grupos de ermitaños se convirtieron en comunidades monásticas que vivían en monasterios. Los miembros de los monasterios se denominan “monjes”. El movimiento monástico se extendió rápidamente por las zonas cristianas de Europa, tanto en el este de habla griega como en el oeste de habla latina.

Los monjes suelen llevar una vida más contemplativa, al margen del mundo (o de la sociedad), dentro de los muros de un monasterio. Su vida suele ser de trabajo y oración dentro de la comunidad y gira en torno a la liturgia de la Iglesia. Las comunidades católicas de monjes siguen una regla de vida que normalmente incluye votos comunes como pobreza, castidad y obediencia. Los benedictinos hacen un voto adicional de estabilidad. Algunas comunidades monásticas masculinas populares dentro del catolicismo romano son los benedictinos, los cistercienses, los trapenses, los cartujos y los camaldulenses.

Los frailes son también miembros de comunidades religiosas masculinas de la Iglesia católica. Surgieron unos siglos después que las órdenes monásticas, pero hacen votos de pobreza, castidad y obediencia como los monjes. Una diferencia entre monjes y frailes es que los monjes son propietarios de bienes y los frailes no. La palabra “fraile” procede del francés “frère”, que significa “hermano”. La mayoría de los frailes pertenecen a las llamadas órdenes mendicantes, conocidas por viajar, predicar en público, educar y pedir limosna. Pueden vivir en una casa común conocida como convento, pero, a diferencia de los monjes, a menudo abandonan su base y salen al mundo para dedicarse a ministerios activos. La vida en común, la oración compartida y el ministerio activo son características típicas de la vida de un fraile. Las cuatro órdenes de frailes más conocidas son los franciscanos, los dominicos, los agustinos y los carmelitas. Cabe señalar que, como miembro de la orden agustiniana, el Papa León es fraile.

—Father John Coughlin, OFM

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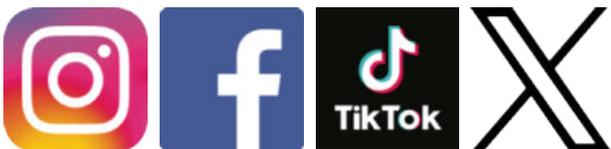
WEDDINGS

Getting married at St. Mary's? We'd love to celebrate the sacrament of marriage with you! Please contact Lynda Rogalski at lrogalski@stmarys-pompton.org six months to a year before your desired date.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Please call **973-835-0374** or send an email to smc@stmarys-pompton.org if:

- your address, email address or telephone number has changed, and/or
- a parishioner has been married and/or
- a parishioner has moved.

Parish records need to be current so please be sure to inform us of any changes as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Please see our Parish Calendar for all the current events and activities going on at St. Mary's!

<https://stmarys-pompton.org/parish-calendar>





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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

9:00 AM—Liturgy of the Word with Communion
(Prayer Room)

Vigil Masses:

5:00 PM—English

7:00 PM—English

SUNDAY

7:30 AM—English

8:45 AM—Español (livestreamed)

9:00 AM—English (Carnevale Center)

10:30 AM—English (livestreamed)

12:00 PM—English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM—Monday-Friday in English (livestreamed)

7:00 PM—Wednesday en Español (livestreamed)

MASSES ONLINE AT:

www.stmarys-pompton.org

www.facebook.com/smcpompton

www.youtube.com/c/stmaryspomptonlakes

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



CONFESSION AND ADORATION

CONFESSION: Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or call for an appointment.

ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and for one hour after morning Mass on the first Friday of each month. During Adoration, please maintain a reverent silence.



This week, the Bread and Wine *and* Altar Flowers have been donated in loving memory of the **Barrett-Raczko Families.**



HOLY BONES

Healthy treats for your dog!



Holy Bones provides a work experience program to individuals with developmental disabilities in making and packaging all natural dog bones and bits.

There are 3 flavors in 8 oz. bags: peanut butter, sweet potato and chicken. Price is \$10 per bag

The bones and bits are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—closed 12 to 12:30 for lunch) and Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

CCD Registration for next year is now open!

Please visit our website or scan the QR code to enroll today.

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



MASS INTENTIONS † = Deceased, L = Living



Saturday	July 26
5:00 p.m.	† Vivian Raspantini (2nd Ann.) † Patricia Catherine Norden † Thomas "Tommy" Vigorito † Doris Rivera (2nd Ann.) † Lorraine Casamento (3rd Ann.) † Robert Brady Sr.
7:00 p.m.	† Jack Famularo (heavenly birthday) † Rolando Sunga † Thomas Vigorito † Carmela Buglione (4th Ann.)
Sunday	July 27
7:30 a.m.	† Lee & Lou Marotta † Helen Virginia Kronyak
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	† Placido Sanchez, his wife and children
9:00 a.m. (CC)	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	† Francis & Lucille Marshall † Tadeusz Wiecek † Charles Sciarra
12:00 p.m.	L Jessica Su
Monday	July 28
8:00 a.m.	† Mary DePatria (45th Ann.) † Mildred Runz (17th Ann.) † Juanita Jerez
Tuesday	July 29
8:00 a.m.	† Joan & Vincent Phalon † Louis Lombardi † Patricia Casey
Wednesday	July 30
8:00 a.m.	† Peter Green † Sr. Lise Parent
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)	† Maria Madera DeCastillo
Thursday	July 31
8:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Abbracciamento † James Nolan † Michael Nelson (4th ann)
Friday	August 1
8:00 a.m.	† Kathleen Sciarra † Tom Bluteau (heavenly birthday)
Saturday	August 2
5:00 p.m.	† Paul Oesterle † Patricia Catherine Norden
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	August 3
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. (CC)	† Lillian Putz
10:30 a.m.	† Kathy Marshall † Nancy & Louis Luzzi † Edwin Reder † Paul Osesterle Jr. † Ernest Acosti
12:00 p.m.	† Matthew Rosado † Carolann Hicks & Jacquie Pietrodangelo

...THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Angelo, John, Frank Furnari, Bernice Weinheimer, John Molaro, Marc Rocco, Kellie Diemer, Valentina Ionta, Lynn Hutman, Elaine Kuszony, Marie Cody, Owen Patrick Brophy, Mila Dudas, Michael Burck, Angela DiPasquale, Bella DiPasquale, Lisa Zilani, Chuck Gasser, Denise Thielke, Providence Torres, Carey Villa, Joy Wechter, Jama Rothschild, Linda Bedell Kwaitkowski, John Donnelly, Judi Bradaric

To add a loved one to the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 973-835-0374. Names are kept on the list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise.

...THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY

Lt. Jessica T. Atterbury, PFC Nathan Hunt, CMCN Michael LeTennier, MCS, PFC Sean Jennings, SGT Ryan Cronin, US Navy SO, SSG Kevin Carey, SPC Brian R. Sudol, CSM Robert Hammerle, Sgt. Mark Ashley, SGT Ryan J. Heppel, SPC Dean V. Lucas, LCpl Michael Vignuli, Major Daniel J. Ciccarelli, Sgt. Justyn Shovlowsky, Captain Austin Canning, SSG Tiffany Thumann, TSSgt. Scott Miller, Capt. Krystal Thumann, Cpl F. S. Raza, Sean Flanagan, Capt. Matthew W. D'Amico, USMC Lt. 1st Thomas Seneski; Sgt. Anthony W. Gabriel; Brian Hansen, Sgt. Ashlee Quigle; Capt. Daniel M. Kearney, USMC; 2nd LT Emily Simone and Navy Lt. Ryan Hackett, Tracie Kasko, LT Vincent Bellomo, Staff Sergeant Andrew Murphy, Emmanuel Folleco, Sergeant Denise Gonzalez, Staff Sergeant Victoria Zimbaro.

IF THE STATUS OF SOMEONE ON THIS LIST HAS CHANGED, PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP. THANK YOU!



Please feel free to come up to one of the Parish Council members if you see us around or email parishcouncil@stmarys-pompton.org! For the most up-to-date report of the Parish Pastoral Council, please scan the QR code.



Diane



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Kristine



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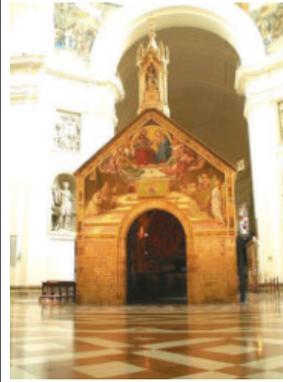


Katie

Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into the Body of Christ...**Dorian Angelo.**



The Pardon of Assisi



The Portiuncula is a small church in Assisi that was beloved by St. Francis and is considered the spiritual heart of the Franciscan Order.

In 1216, Pope Honorius III declared that anyone who visited the Portiuncula on August 1st or 2nd would receive a plenary indulgence, which is the full remission of all temporal punishment (time spent in purgatory) up to that point in a person's life. Individuals can gain Plenary Indulgences for themselves and for the deceased.

Now, the Portiuncula indulgence (also known as the Pardon of Assisi), is available to anyone who visits a Franciscan Church (St. Mary's included!) on August 1st or 2nd. If you wish to receive the indulgence you should receive communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions on either of those days, and go to confession within a reasonable period of time before or after.

This is a perfect time to remember God's great desire to forgive sinners. Receive your Pardon of Assisi on August 1st or 2nd.



Income: The following reflects our June income as of June 17, 2025.
(Some donations made electronically may not be reconciled and posted yet)

Income from all sources including offertory and other donations for June:	\$183,647
Building and Maintenance fund collected for June:	\$10,012
Total:	\$193,659



Expenses: Our monthly expenses vary throughout the year. As a reference point, an average of our expenses per month based on what we spent in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$143,629.

Building and maintenance expenses on average per month are	\$44,674
In June, an example of a major expenses was utilities	\$6,593
Another example was repairs to the elevator and a/c units	\$6,888

The Big Picture: Overall, we are ending Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in line with our balanced budget.

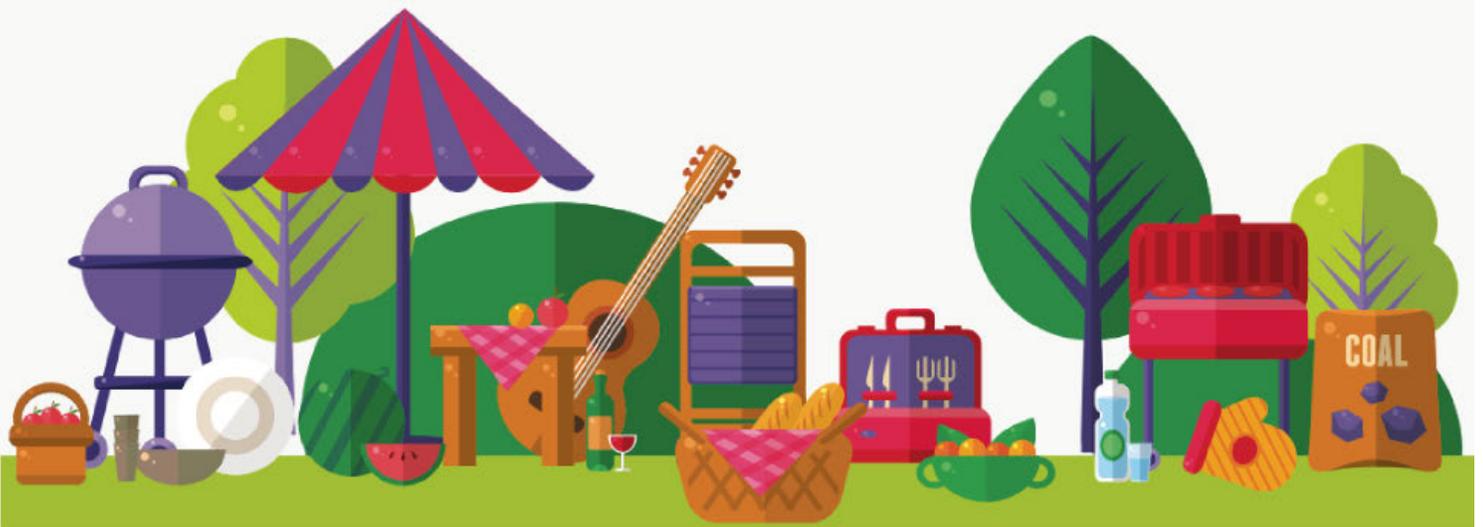
We will continue to refine our presentation of our finances so we can be as transparent as possible. For a more complete breakdown of expenses and income, please see our **October 20, 2024** bulletin which can be accessed from our website.

Parish Picnic!

TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

5:00PM MASS, 6:00-9:00PM FREE FOOD AND FUN!
ICE CREAM TRUCK, BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES, MUSIC, DANCING!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! You can choose to:

Set up starting at 4:00 PM, **clean up** starting at 9:00 PM, **serve food** throughout the event (in shifts) or **bake** a dessert.

To volunteer, please sign-up on our website or scan the QR code. **THANK YOU!**

Questions? Please call Kathleen Leary at 973-835-0374, ext. 119



**GET YOUR
PICNIC
SHIRTS
TODAY!**

Please visit our website or scan the QR code below to purchase picnic t-shirts (through July 30th). Pick up is August 15th 5-8pm and August 16th 10am-12pm in the Carnevale Center.



FOOD PANTRY

Upcoming Food Pantry distribution dates/times:

Saturday, July 19	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, July 23	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
Saturday, July 26	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, July 30	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
Saturday, August 16	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, August 20	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)

Current needed items:

Salad dressing, baked beans, ketchup, jar spaghetti sauce, spices (not salt, pepper or garlic powder)

We need drivers for the pantry's truck. A special license is not needed! Please call the Parish Office if interested.

The Food Pantry is located at 22R (Lower level, rear) Lakeside Avenue, Pompton Lakes (accessible from the municipal parking lot) and the phone number is 973-831-4442. All donations are requested to be dropped off in the shed directly behind the church. It is open 24/7.

Please do not drop food off in the Parish Office or church unless otherwise specified.

NO CLOTHING DONATIONS PLEASE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All sessions of 5th Grade Peace Week were a success! Through games, crafts and role playing, the children learned skills which develop self-esteem, help in identifying feelings, and expressing them appropriately. They were introduced to ways of resolving conflicts peacefully. Their religious journey continued through enriching and understanding the Catholic faith.

Reminder: Registration continues on our website. Please register your child/children as soon as you can. You will have an opportunity to choose the day that you want that you would like to attend class. If you wait until the last minute, it becomes more difficult to make that selection.

"In all your deeds and words, you look upon Jesus as your model." —St Bonaventure



FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Date	Sponsored by
AUG 10TH	7:30am and 9:00am OCIA 10:30am and 12:00pm Lectors
SEPT 13TH	5:00pm and 7:00pm Good Works Gang
SEPT 14TH	10:30am and 12:00pm Saturday Liturgy Group

Join us on the pavers for a treat after Mass and learn about some of the wonderful ministries at St. Mary's!



IRISH DANCING WITH FATHER JOHN

Wednesdays, starting July 16th through August 13th
7-8 p.m. in St. Clare Hall (Carnegie Center)

Suggested donation \$25 (\$5 per class)

Dancers should be prepared to sweat a little, so comfortable workout clothes and water bottles are recommended. Light, flexible, and smooth-soled shoes or dancing sneakers are best but regular sneakers are fine, too!

We'll be doing ceili dancing (group dances) for this session, so feel free to bring a friend or partner!

Please register at
<https://www.stmarys-pompton.org/irish-dancing-with-father-john>
or call the Parish Office.





HELP, HOPE, HEALING

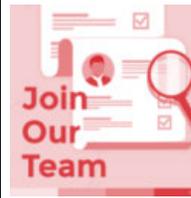
When life has you down, you don't have to go it alone.
Our St. Mary's Stephen Ministers are "there to care."

We all go through challenging times in our lives when we could use a little extra TLC. Whether you're experiencing grief, loneliness, separation, divorce, family issues, sickness, a difficult medical diagnosis, aging/retirement, job/financial setbacks or any one of life's many difficulties, we are there for you.

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care offering spiritual and emotional support. We listen, encourage and share God's love and hope. And there's never a fee.

Call Clare at our Parish Office to learn more.
973-835-0374, ext. 113

Christ Caring for People through People



Holy Bones is looking to employ the following starting September 2025:

Director: includes record keeping, organizing and overseeing bakers and volunteers, completing orders.

Hours are Monday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
For further information, please contact Marie Cioletti at mcioletti@stmarys-pompton.org or 973-289-9613.



Calling All Campers!

The Children's and Adult Special Needs Ministries is once again hosting our **Summer Bible Camp** on Monday, August 18-Thursday, August 21 in the Carnevale Center.

Campers who have received their First Eucharist up through adulthood are welcome to join us at "Wonder Junction" for an exciting week of stories, music, crafts and games.

To register or for more information, please contact Andrea Piccirillo at apiccirillo@stmarys-pompton.org or 973-632-4546.



Jets and Giants season ticket raffle is on!
\$10 per ticket.

Tickets were sent home and will be sold after Mass on July 26/27 and August 2/3.
Winning tickets will be pulled on August 7th!



This is one of our parish's biggest fundraisers, and the money collected supports the many ministries of this great parish. Take a chance and support your parish!



life is too big to walk it alone.



MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025
HOSTED BY THE EMMAUS CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
CARNIVALE CENTER 6PM - 10PM
Popcorn, candy, and water served

College is Coming. Let's Talk About It!



New Chapter
Same You—
Stronger
Than Ever!

Free Counseling Group to Start College

Starting college is a big deal—and we're here to help you feel

ready! Join our supportive therapy group created for young people preparing to take the next step in their academic journey. Whether you are excited, anxious, overwhelmed, or just curious about what's ahead, you are not alone!

Who: College Students, HS Students, Recent Graduates

Where: Wednesdays 6:30-8pm 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13

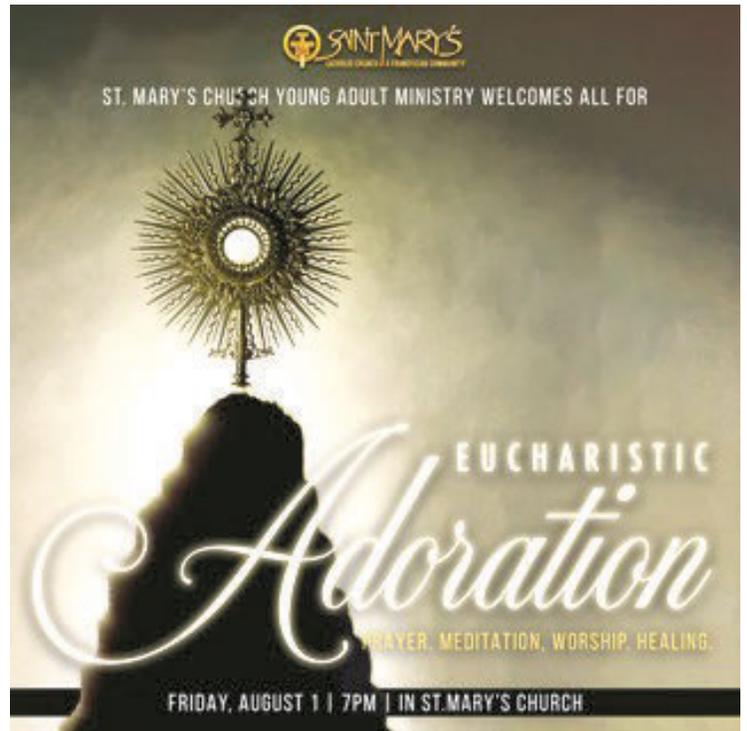
Where: Carnevale Center, the Assisi Room

Goals of the Group:

- Managing college stress & anxiety
- Coping with homesickness & change
- Building confidence & independence
- Making new friends & setting boundaries
- Time management & self-care skills
- Navigating academic pressure & expectations

Run by Interns Morgan and Dan
Pathways Counseling Center, Inc.

To register, contact Pathways at 973-835-6337 or info@pathwayscounseling.org. Parents or guardians of teens under the age of 18 please send an email (to the address above) consenting to participation for this group.



Prayer for Hope

Lord, restore my hope!

Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.

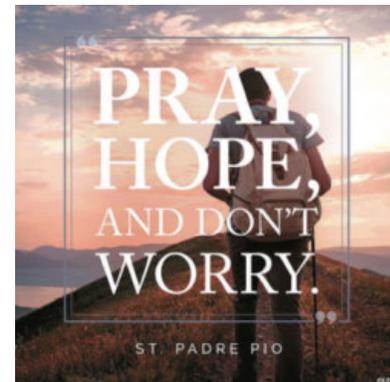
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.

Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.

Amen.

During the summer months, our **Hearts and Hands Ministry** has invited children ages 8 and up to come and join them to learn the art of crocheting or knitting as they make hats, blankets, and booties with patterns and yarn that is donated. The items are given to families that have their children baptized at St Mary's and also to Straight and Narrow and Franciscan Missions. It is so heartwarming to see these talented parishioners pass their skills on to the next generation!

Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All meetings are in the Carnevale Center Assisi Room. Yarn and crochet supplies will be provided!



Support Group for Caregivers of loved ones with Dementia



A monthly meeting is held in the Carnevale Center for caregivers assisting loved ones with dementia.

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Our upcoming meeting dates are August 14th, September 11th and October 9th.

For further information, please contact Margaret Klach at mklach60@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We have several ways that you can remember your loved ones at St. Mary's.

- **Mass intentions:** Mass intentions are listed in the bulletin and announced during Mass. Suggested offerings are \$15 for weekday Masses and \$20 for weekend Masses.
- **Bread and Wine:** This offering covers the cost of the bread and wine we use during the week. This offering is listed in the bulletin and announced at weekend Masses. Suggested offering is \$35.
- **Altar Flowers:** This offering covers the cost of the flowers on the altar during the week. This offering is listed in the bulletin and announced at weekend Masses. Suggested offering is \$50.
- **Vigil Lights:** Vigil Lights are the candles in the vestibule of the church which burn for one year. A small plaque can be placed on the candle commemorating your loved one. Offering is \$100 for one year (with the option to renew every year) and \$25 to engrave the plaque. We currently have 3 vigil lights available.
- **Paving Stones:** You can have a stone with your loved one's name placed in our prayer garden which will remain in perpetuity and be cleaned on a regular basis. Stones are \$350. Please be aware that it may take several months for your stone to be engraved and placed.
- **Tree of Life:** In the vestibule of the church, you will see our Tree of Life, which has the names of people who have died. Leaves are \$500 and stones are \$1,000.
- **Intenciones de Misa:** Las intenciones de misa se enumeran en el boletín y se anuncian durante la misa. Las ofrendas sugeridas son \$15 para las misas entre semana y \$20 para las misas de fin de semana.
- **Pan y Vino:** Esta ofrenda cubre el costo del pan y el vino que usamos durante la semana. Esta ofrenda aparece en el boletín y se anuncia en las misas de fin de semana. La ofrenda es de \$35.
- **Flores del Altar:** Esta ofrenda cubre el costo de las flores del altar durante la semana. Esta ofrenda aparece en el boletín y se anuncia en las misas de fin de semana. La ofrenda es de \$50.
- **Luces de Vigilia:** Las Luces de Vigilia son las velas en el vestíbulo de la iglesia que arden por un año. Se coloca una pequeña placa en la vela conmemorando a su ser querido. La ofrenda es de \$100 por un año, con la opción de renovar cada año. Actualmente tenemos 3 luces de vigilia disponibles.
- **Ladrillos:** Usted puede tener una piedra con el nombre de su ser querido colocado en nuestro jardín de oración que permanecerá en la perpetuidad, y limpiado sobre una base regular. Las piedras cuestan \$350. Tenga en cuenta que su piedra puede tardar varios meses en ser grabada y colocada.
- **Árbol de la Vida:** En el vestíbulo de la Iglesia, verá nuestro Árbol de la Vida, que tiene los nombres de personas que han fallecido. Las hojas cuestan \$500 y las piedras \$1000.

Please call the Parish Office or email us at smc@stmarys-pompton.org for more information about these memorial opportunities.

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia o envíenos un correo electrónico a smc@stmarys-pompton.org para más información sobre estas oportunidades conmemorativas.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OR ABOUT ALPHA

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Men's Emmaus Fellowship: We are a men's group that gathers to consider the scripture readings for the current weekend. We discuss scripture and how it applies to the challenges and opportunities we have as Catholic Christian men today.

Rosary/Divine Mercy Ministry: We pray the Holy Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet as well as prayers from other Catholic luminaries.

Special Needs Ministry: We provide children and adults with religious and social services. The children's portion provides special education religious education for students receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. The adult portion provides social events. Workshops and day-long retreats are scheduled throughout the year, along with our week-long bible camp every summer.

Women of Prayer & Spirit: We are a group of women who bring prayer intentions to the group and meet to discuss spiritually-themed books, one chapter at a time. All are welcome!

Women's Cornerstone Ministry: We provide an opportunity for women in the community to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives through a combination of quiet reflection, prayer and social interaction and sharing the story of one's own personal faith journey.

Women's Faith Reflection: We are a group of women that gather and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. We meet at 9:45 - 11:30 AM in the Carnevale Center Banta Room (first floor). No registration needed, just come by!
We are on a break and will resume on September 10th. Have a great summer!



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



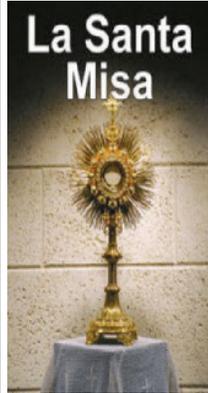
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Visita de "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" a tu hogar.

Si deseas que Nuestra Morenita visite tu hogar ponte en contacto con **Angelina Nuci** después de nuestra misa dominical o escríbele al siguiente correo electrónico: angehannuci@yahoo.com. Cada domingo en misa con la bendición de nuestra comunidad; "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" es enviada a visitar cada familia que así lo requiere.

ANUNCIOS

1.- **Orar al Santísimo** es un momento de intimidad y amistad con Dios. Tendremos exposición al Santísimo después de la misa en español el miércoles 20 de agosto de 2025. Si conoces a alguien que no pueda comulgar por enfermedad u otros motivos, por favor, infórmale al Padre John Coughlin para que pueda visitarle.

2.- Si usted quiere celebrar el **sacramento de Matrimonio** puede hablar y pedir la información pertinente al Padre John Coughlin después de nuestras misas en español de los miércoles o domingos.

3.- **Celebración Guadalupana:** Se acerca la esperada celebración en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que será el 12 de diciembre, y queremos invitar a todos a sumarse con entusiasmo a la organización de la procesión y la fiesta. Los invitamos a realizar sus donaciones, ya sea en efectivo, o brindando su tiempo y talento. Cada aporte, por pequeño que sea, ayudará a que vivamos juntos una celebración llena de alegría, devoción y unidad. Contáctese con el Comité Guadalupano.

4.- **Catecismo de Primera Comunión, y Confirmación:** Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para estos catecismos que empezaran la tercera semana de septiembre.2025. Si necesita más información por favor comuníquese con Angelina Nuci o Milagros Anto.

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Primera Lectura: Génesis 18, 20-32
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Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 2, 12-14
+Evangelio: Lucas 11, 1-13

Ministerio de Proclamadores de la Palabra

Por favor comunicarse con Lourdes Huerta (973-270-3453). Este Ministerio se reunirá el lunes 28 de julio de 2025 de 7:30pm a 8:30pm en el salón Alma Banta del Centro Carnevale.



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El 26 de julio la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, padres de la Virgen María y abuelos de Jesús. Estos santos, aunque no aparecen en los Evangelios, han sido reconocidos por la tradición cristiana como modelos de fe, esperanza y amor familiar. Su vida nos recuerda la importancia de la familia y el papel fundamental de los abuelos en la transmisión de la fe y los valores cristianos a las nuevas generaciones. Esta celebración es también conocida como el Día de los Abuelos, una ocasión especial para honrar y agradecer a quienes, con su experiencia y sabiduría, enriquecen la vida de sus familias

y comunidades. Los abuelos, como San Joaquín y Santa Ana, son testigos de la fe y pilares de la historia familiar. Su ejemplo inspira a vivir con confianza en Dios y a cultivar relaciones llenas de respeto, cariño y solidaridad. El Papa Francisco ha resaltado en varias ocasiones el valor de los abuelos, recordando que son “signos vivos de la bondad de Dios” y transmisores de la fe, la esperanza y el amor. En su exhortación Amoris Laetitia, subraya que muchas personas deben a sus abuelos la iniciación a la vida cristiana y los grandes valores que los acompañan a lo largo de su vida. Los abuelos son memoria viva, fuente de sabiduría y testimonio de fidelidad a Dios, capaces de fortalecer los lazos familiares y comunitarios. Celebrar esta fiesta es una invitación a reconocer y agradecer el legado de los abuelos: su amor incondicional, sus oraciones, su ejemplo y su entrega. Es también un llamado a acompañar y valorar a los mayores, evitando su soledad y promoviendo el encuentro entre generaciones. Que la intercesión de San Joaquín y Santa Ana nos ayude a construir nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad donde se respete, escuche y ame a los abuelos, y donde la fe se transmita con alegría y gratitud.

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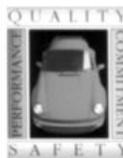
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