



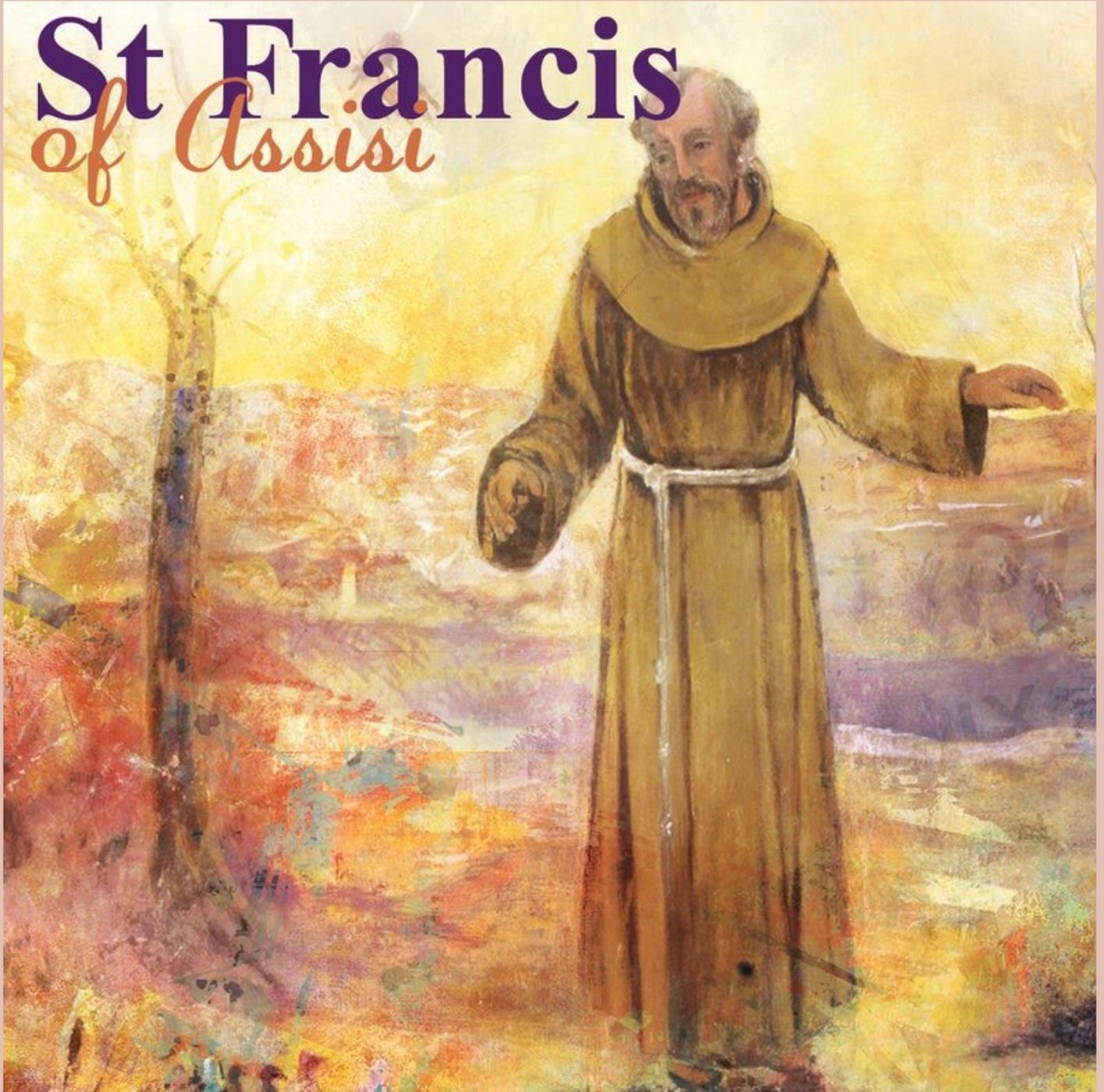
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St Francis *of Assisi*



October 26, 2025

FRIAR'S DESK

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

October is considered the *month of the rosary* for Catholics. As we conclude the tenth month of the year and transition to November at the end of this week, it is good to remember that the rosary is a prayer for the whole year. In 2002 Pope John Paul II introduced a new set of five mysteries: *The Luminous Mysteries*, which are based on Gospel passages from Jesus' public life. Some Catholics are still not familiar with these mysteries. Please see the mysteries below along with the Bible passages and reflections.

Baptism in the Jordan River (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22)

Although Jesus was without original sin, he still entered the same water that sinners were being dunked in by John to cleanse them of sin. Jesus shows he is in solidarity with all human suffering, and sin is a form of suffering. Jesus sees the Spirit descending on him like a dove and hears God calling him "my beloved Son." *Jesus, help me to have that same openness to the Holy Spirit you had in the waters of the Jordan. Give me the confidence that I too am a beloved child of God.*

The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-12)

A newly married couple and their parents were about to be embarrassed because the wedding feast was about to run out of wine. Jesus intervened by converting simple water into an abundance of rich tasty wine. It was his mother, however, who interceded with him by asking him to do something. *Mary, show me how to have that same unwavering trust in your son that you had so that he may bring out an abundance of goodness in me.*

The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15)

Jesus boldly preached the message of the Kingdom's nearness and the need to "Repent and believe in the good news." Repentance means having a change of heart and returning to the right path. *O Holy Spirit, I pray, teach me how to follow Jesus more closely, that I may be transformed by his sacred heart and walk with joy on his path to the Kingdom.*

The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-62)

At a certain point of his mission, Jesus needed a few of his disciples to understand him at a deeper level. So, he took Peter, James and John up a mountain and his appearance was miraculously altered before their eyes. They caught a glimpse of his future glory. *Loving Father, you sent your Son into the world to lead us to glory. Embolden me to always give witness to Christ's glory before those I meet on the road of life.*

The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)

At the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before his death on the cross, Jesus identified the bread and wine he took as his body and blood. He gave it to them to share his real presence with them. He does the same for us at every celebration of the Eucharist. A gift beyond words! *Jesus, in feeding me with yourself, you feed me with love. Filled with that love that is you, may I recognize and feed any who are hungry around me.*

—Father John Coughlin, OFM

Los Misterios Luminosos del Rosario

Octubre se considera el mes del rosario para los católicos. Al concluir el décimo mes del año y pasar a noviembre al final de esta semana, es bueno recordar que el rosario es una oración para todo el año. En 2002, el papa Juan Pablo II introdujo un nuevo conjunto de cinco misterios: los misterios luminosos, que se basan en pasajes del Evangelio de la vida pública de Jesús. Algunos católicos aún no están familiarizados con estos misterios. A continuación se presentan los misterios junto con los pasajes bíblicos y las reflexiones.

El bautismo en el río Jordán (Mateo 3:13-17; Marcos 1:9-11; Lucas 3:21-22)

Aunque Jesús no tenía pecado original, entró en las mismas aguas en las que Juan sumergía a los pecadores para limpiarlos de sus pecados. Jesús muestra su solidaridad con todo el sufrimiento humano, y el pecado es una forma de sufrimiento. Jesús ve al Espíritu descender sobre él como una paloma y oye a Dios llamarlo "mi Hijo amado". Jesús, ayúdame a tener la misma apertura al Espíritu Santo que tú tuviste en las aguas del Jordán. Dame la confianza de que yo también soy un hijo amado de Dios.

Las bodas de Caná (Juan 2, 1-12)

Una pareja de recién casados y sus padres estaban a punto de pasar vergüenza porque se estaba acabando el vino en la boda. Jesús intervino convirtiendo el agua en abundante vino rico y sabroso. Sin embargo, fue su madre quien intercedió por él pidiéndole que hiciera algo. María, muéstrame cómo tener la misma confianza inquebrantable que tú tenías en tu hijo, para que él pueda sacar a relucir la abundancia de bondad que hay en mí.

La proclamación del Reino (Marcos 1, 14-15)

Jesús predicó con valentía el mensaje de la cercanía del Reino y la necesidad de "arrepentirse y creer en la buena nueva". El arrepentimiento significa cambiar de corazón y volver al camino correcto. Espíritu Santo, te ruego que me enseñes a seguir a Jesús más de cerca, para que su Sagrado Corazón me transforme y pueda caminar con alegría por su camino hacia el Reino.

La Transfiguración (Mateo 17, 1-8; Marcos 9, 2-8; Lucas 9, 28-62)

En un momento determinado de su misión, Jesús necesitaba que algunos de sus discípulos lo comprendieran a un nivel más profundo. Por eso, llevó a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a una montaña y su aspecto se transformó milagrosamente ante sus ojos. Ellos vislumbraron su gloria futura. Padre amoroso, tú enviaste a tu Hijo al mundo para conducirnos a la gloria. Dame valor para dar siempre testimonio de la gloria de Cristo ante aquellos con quienes me encuentro en el camino de la vida.

La institución de la Eucaristía (Mateo 26:26-30; Marcos 14:22-25; Lucas 22:14-20)

En la cena pascual con sus discípulos la noche antes de su muerte en la cruz, Jesús identificó el pan y el vino que tomó como su cuerpo y su sangre. Se lo dio a ellos para compartir su presencia real con ellos. Él hace lo mismo por nosotros en cada celebración de la Eucaristía. ¡Un regalo que no se puede expresar con palabras! Jesús, al alimentarme contigo mismo, me alimentas con amor. Lleno de ese amor que eres tú, que pueda reconocer y alimentar a todos los que tienen hambre a mi alrededor.

—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.

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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



This week, the Altar Flowers have been donated in memory of **Dave Coyne** with love from Dorothy.



This week, the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Philomena and Edward Primavera** with love from their daughter, Phyllis.



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



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.

St. Francis Month of Service

Upcoming Events

Box of Joy: register and get a box from the Parish Office to fill for a child in need.

"Fill the Ark": grab a calendar and participate in this 4-week family devotional.

11/1 Distribute hats, gloves, etc. in Morristown. Please register on our website!

11/8 St. Francis Inn - feed the unhoused and those who have food insecurities. Please see our website for more information and to register.

MASS INTENTIONS † = Deceased, L = Living



...THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Catherine (Terry) Mancuso

...THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Angelo, John, Frank Furnari, John Molaro, Marc Rocco, Kellie Diemer, Lynn Hutman, Thomas Earley, Susan Esposito, Owen Patrick Brophy, Kathy Green, Paula Tedesco Carreras, Michael Burck, Peggy Turpen, Linda Gomez, Ana Panzardi, Ed Dittman, John Donnelly, Linda Bedell Kwiatkowski, Jama Rothschild, Joy Wechter, Maria Gambatese, Jim Shea, Al Hottlemann, Bill Bold, Vinny Pirruccio, Michael Tabat, Veronica Piccone, Frank Tibbitts

To add a loved one to this 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!

Saturday	October 25
5:00 p.m.	† Neal Boyce † William McEntee † Bob Brady (1st Ann.) † Robert Charles Kelly
7:00 p.m.	† Daniel Martin
Sunday	October 26
7:30 a.m.	† Victor Ramirez Jr .
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. (CC)	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	† Francis & Lucille Marshall † Peter & Margaret Franco † William McEntee † Edwin Banta, Sr. † Laura Smith
12:00 p.m.	† Philomena & Edward Primavera † Paul Francis Leary † Matthew DePaolera † Harold VanDermark † David Burdett
Monday	October 27
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	October 28
8:00 a.m.	† Andrew Pyryt (5th Ann.)
Wednesday	October 29
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
Thursday	October 30
8:00 a.m.	† Philomena & Edward Primavera
Friday	October 31
8:00 a.m.	† Maria Madera DeCastillo
Saturday	November 1
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	November 2
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. (CC)	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

From the Parish Council



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



Toma



Zach



Kristine



Greg



Mark



Joanne



Dino



Katie

If you are having a Sunday Mass said for a friend or family member and would like to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory, please make yourself known to a friar or volunteer before Mass begins.

ST. FRANCIS CELEBRATION AND OCTOBER MONTH OF SERVICE

It was while living with and serving the lepers and poor that St. Francis of Assisi saw the face of God most clearly. Since then, service is at the heart of what it means to be a Franciscan Community. To celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi this year, we are encouraging everyone to participate in at least one act of service during the month of October. Below is a list of opportunities to serve along side fellow parishioners!

Find something that speaks to your heart, and in the humble Spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare, serve your neighbor or community. The Peace Prayer reminds us that "It is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." May we serve willingly, give generously, and receive with glad hearts the blessing of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi!



Box of Joy: We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. Boxes can be picked up beginning October 1st in the Parish Office, after registration.

Heifer International / Fill The Ark Calendars: "Fill the Ark" is a four-week family devotional with a focus on gratitude for our blessings and a generous spirit of giving to our neighbors in need. Each week shares a scripture as the focus for reflection and study. Daily giving challenges bring parents, siblings, grandparents, or other family members together to appreciate their abundance and collect change to help struggling families. Calendars will be available in the church.

Market Street Mission: Join us on November 1st from 9-11:30 am. on the Morristown Green as we partner with Market Street Mission to distribute coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to those who are in need. Please register for this event; spots are limited. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Francis Inn: Join us on November 8th as we travel to Philadelphia to work with the St. Francis Inn, feeding the unhoused and those who have food insecurities. This trip is open to those in high school and older. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register for this all-day event. The St. Francis Inn is a Franciscan, Eucharistic community called to minister with the poor and homeless of Philadelphia. Formed in the spirit of the Gospel and inspired by the life and compassion of Francis and Clare of Assisi, we try to meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and hospitality. Our restaurant-style soup kitchen, open 365 days a year! Our mission is to not only feed the hungry, but also provide essential toiletry products and a safe place to receive mail. Volunteers typically help seat, serve, and bus a meal service. We may help with Meal preparation, or assist in Marie's closet, the clothing distribution center. We will be there to serve however we can for the day.

Please scan the QR code for more information and to register for applicable events!



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in becoming a fully initiated member
of the Catholic Church?

Who is it for? Any of the following:

- Persons who have never been baptized.
- Persons who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and are now interested in becoming Catholic.
- Persons who were baptized as Catholics but who were not raised Catholic.
- Persons who have not yet been confirmed in the Catholic Faith.

OCIA is a process by which one receives an overview of what the Catholic Church believes and what our faith is all about. It gives each person the opportunity to choose to become a full member of the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please call the Parish Office or email Monica Coyle at mccoyle@verizon.net.

The Lost Angels Ministry of
St. Mary's Church
invites you, your family,
and friends to a

Memorial Service

For all persons who have died from
the disease of addiction

*Please bring a framed picture of your
loved ones to the service*

Thursday, November 6th
at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
17 Pompton Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ



We are pleased to announce that you can now request Mass Intentions online! Whether you wish to honor a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion, submitting your intention is now just a few clicks away.

Visit our parish website to fill out the simple online form:
<https://stmarys-pompton.org/mass-intentions>

FOOD PANTRY

Upcoming Food Pantry distribution dates/times:

Saturday, October 25 9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
 Wednesday, October 29 4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
 Saturday, November 15 9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
 Wednesday, November 19 4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)

Current needed items:

Broth (chicken and beef), spaghetti (not other pastas), pancake mix and syrup, decaf tea, Manwich, spices (not salt, pepper or garlic), toilet paper. **For Thanksgiving:** 10-13lb turkeys, turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes. Turkeys can be brought to the Parish Office or to the Food Pantry during hours of distribution.

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.

Donations can be mailed directly to the church at 31 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442.

NO CLOTHING DONATIONS PLEASE.



1. We're looking for volunteers to help us with our weekly "children's liturgy of the word" during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. During this Mass, we call the children out for 15 minutes to read an age-appropriate version of the Gospel and engage in a simple activity or lesson before bringing them back to their parents. Help get our young children excited about God by helping out as often as you are able. Volunteers will need to complete Protecting God's Children Program. Please call the office or email smc@stmarys-pompton.org.

2. Grant writer. If you are detailed-oriented, don't mind doing paperwork, and are willing to help St. Mary's secure some government funds to enhance the security of St. Mary's Parish, please reach out to Father John Aherne. There are many state and government grants available, but we need someone with the time and patience to do the leg work for us! Contact us at smc@stmarys-pompton.org.

Support Group for Caregivers of loved ones with Dementia



A monthly meeting is held in the Carnevale Center (room 203/204) for caregivers assisting loved ones with dementia.

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:15pm. Our next meeting dates are November 13th and December 11th.

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



What is a Sensory Mass?

A sensory friendly mass offers the opportunity for those individuals with auditory and visual processing sensitivities to celebrate mass along with their families. The mass is shorter in length, church lighting is dimmer and music is softer providing a warm, inclusive environment for all.

Masses will be held monthly on the following dates:
 2025 - Oct. 26th, Nov. 23rd, Dec. 21st
 2026 - Jan. 25th, Feb. 22nd, Mar. 22nd, Apr. 19th, May 17th, Jun. 14th



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Calendar Raffle 
\$3,000 in Prizes
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Tickets on sale after the following weekend Masses

October 11/12...18/19...25/26

& at St. Mary's Parish Office

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



Eliani Luna Avila



Dominic Michael Zarrillo



Asher Edward Hanrahan



Gianluca Pietropinto and Dylan James Carr



Andre Dimitri Lopez



Joshua Christopher Ichinco



A message from the parish JPIC ministry:



Following St. Francis in embracing God's gifts in creation, how would your life perspective change if you took some time to SEE the marvels of God's earth and universe? How would your sense of peace increase if you took some time each day to sit in gratitude, mindful of God's intimacy and love for you? How would you connect to all creatures by respecting our planet and its resources, and by using less throw-away plastic?

Happy St. Francis Month!



Parishioners of all ages had a wonderful time making over 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and packing snack bags for Bridges Outreach. The food was distributed to the unhoused in Rahway, NJ. Keep an eye on the bulletin and social media for more ways to put your faith into action!



Thank you to everyone (both two-legged and four-legged) who came out to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. The whole day was filled with sunshine and joy!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 3 and 4 will be honoring our Veterans by writing a personal thank-you note to a Veteran and attaching a few goodies for them to enjoy. The Value Our Veterans Ministry will be distributing them on November 15th.

4th grade will be starting their service project soon. They will be blessing children in poverty-stricken countries by donating Boxes of Joy. Our children will fill the shoebox-sized boxes with treats, small toys, school supplies and helpful items like soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. This provides an opportunity to heighten the children's understanding and awareness that there are children less fortunate than them in the world.

We need volunteer 1st and 2nd grade teachers to help us this Spring. Please consider joining us and your child on their journey of faith! Please contact Toni Wong at 973-835- 7750 ext. 102 for more information.

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
- Mother Teresa*

Spiritual Guided Meditation Hour

Thank You, The Perfect Prayer
"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'thank you', that will be enough."
--Meister Eckhart

In this season of giving thanks, join us on Thursday, November 20th at 7 PM in The Prayer Room for prayer and guided meditation as we reflect with gratitude on the blessings in our life.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Now through-11/20 from 7-8:30pm
In the Banta Room (Carnevale Ctr.)



The group is open to all who have recently experienced the death of a loved one. We aim to create a supportive group in which one's unique journey through the grief process is examined and respected.

Pre-registration is required. Participation is free through the sponsorship of Pathways and St. Mary's Parish.

Those interested may contact Pathways at 973-835-6337 or email info@pathwayscounseling.org.

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headphones



Audio Receivers and
Headphones are available
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Usher

New system made available by a grant from the
Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

During the month of November, the names of all the deceased who were written on our All Souls Day envelopes will be in this urn and remembered at all the Masses.



There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Support Group on Monday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Banta Room of the Carnevale Center.



Calling all women of the parish -
Join us for **Game Night!**

Wednesday, October 29th
at 7:00 p.m. in the Carnevale
Center, Room 201.
All are welcome!

Bring a beverage or snack and
join us for some friendly
competition and laughter!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
MUSICAL PAGEANT
 Open to All Children in grades PreK-5



Rehearsals start on November 14th
 4pm in the church

The children will perform the pageant on
 Christmas Eve at 2pm in the church followed by
 Christmas Eve Mass

For more information and to Sign up




STARTING
 DECEMBER 3RD

MUSIC TOGETHER
 2 week Holiday Jam session

AGES BIRTH-5
 AND A
 CAREGIVER



Wednesday 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 4:30
 Saturday 9:30, 10:30

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November 15
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Dinner and
 show with
 Monica's
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Doors open at
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A longtime St. Mary's parishioner, Bob Barkovitz, retired from 47 years of physics teaching, will offer tutoring/help/ explanations to interested high school students. A student must be currently enrolled in high school/college physics. He will work in person at St Mary's with individuals or groups. He is very passionate and knowledgeable about this subject, and is interested in motivating and helping inquisitive pupils. A donation of \$20 per class will be charged to benefit the ministries of St. Mary's. For further information, parents please contact Bob at mrbarque@gmail.com.

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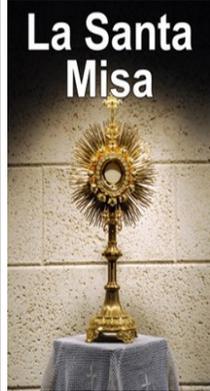
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ANUNCIOS

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 19 de noviembre 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.- Catecismo de Primera Comunión, y

Confirmación: Estaremos inscribiendo para estos catecismos. Si necesita más información por favor comuníquese con:

*Angelina Nuci -Primera Comunión

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Las clases empezaran la tercera semana de septiembre en el Centro Carnevale.

3.- Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos-Día de los Muertos. Domingo 2 de noviembre.

Después de misa de 8:45am tendremos un desayuno comunitario. Todos están invitados a vivir esta tradición.

4.- El domingo 16 de noviembre, después de la misa de 8:45am, los invitamos a participar en una reflexión sobre el **Adviento**, guiada por el padre Huberto Obando en el Spina Hall (sótano de la iglesia). Será una oportunidad para preparar juntos el corazón y la vida ante el comienzo del nuevo año litúrgico y la espera de la Navidad. No pierdan este momento de oración, meditación y encuentro comunitario. ¡Les esperamos con alegría para crecer en esperanza y fe en este Adviento!

Lecturas Bíblicas –Ciclo C -XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - (26 de octubre de 2025)

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 35, 12-17. 20-22

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19 y 23

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+Evangelio: Lucas 18, 9-14

Ministerio de Proclamadores de la Palabra

Por favor comunicarse con Lourdes Huerta (973-270-3453). Este Ministerio se reunirá el lunes 27 de octubre de 2025 de 7:30pm a 8:30pm en el salón Alma Banta del Centro Carnevale.

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El Año Jubilar 2025, instaurado bajo el lema “Peregrinos de la esperanza”, ha sido un tiempo de profundo llamado a la renovación espiritual y pastoral para la Iglesia universal y la Diócesis de Paterson en New Jersey. Desde su inicio en diciembre de 2024, este año santo ha estado marcado por peregrinaciones, celebraciones especiales, y un renovado énfasis en la vida sacramental, invitando a todos los fieles a acercarse a la misericordia de Dios y vivir la esperanza cristiana en su entorno cotidiano. El

Papa León XIV, en diversos mensajes durante el Jubileo, ha destacado el papel de la Iglesia como refugio de misericordia, encuentro y acompañamiento, y hospital de campaña para todo aquel que busca consuelo y reconciliación. Ha remarcado en particular que el Jubileo es una oportunidad para abrir las puertas al migrante, al necesitado, y a quienes se sienten en los márgenes sociales, poniendo en el centro la fraternidad y el diálogo. Bajo su impulso, la Iglesia ha enfatizado la importancia de ser “constructores de puentes” en la sociedad y testigos irradiadores de la esperanza que brota del Evangelio. En la Diócesis de Paterson, este año jubilar se ha traducido en iniciativas concretas y fecundas, como peregrinaciones hacia la Catedral de San Juan Bautista, encuentros diocesanos de oración, servicios especiales en los templos jubilares y campañas de solidaridad con migrantes y familias vulnerables. Ministerios parroquiales y movimientos han intensificado sus jornadas de formación, retiros y actividades comunitarias, promoviendo el acercamiento a los sacramentos y la participación activa en la vida diocesana. Todo ello ha dado frutos de comunión, mayor integración de comunidades multiculturales y un renovado compromiso hacia la misión evangelizadora de la diócesis. Este Año Jubilar concluirá oficialmente con la fiesta de la Epifanía en enero de 2026, y deja una huella en la vida diocesana: apertura de corazones y templos, más participación de migrantes y familias, y una revitalización de la esperanza cristiana en medio de los desafíos sociales. Santa María en Pompton Lakes, junto con toda la Diócesis de Paterson, ha experimentado el don renovador de este tiempo jubilar, que invita a seguir avanzando con alegría, solidaridad y fe hacia nuevos caminos de gracia y fraternidad.

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