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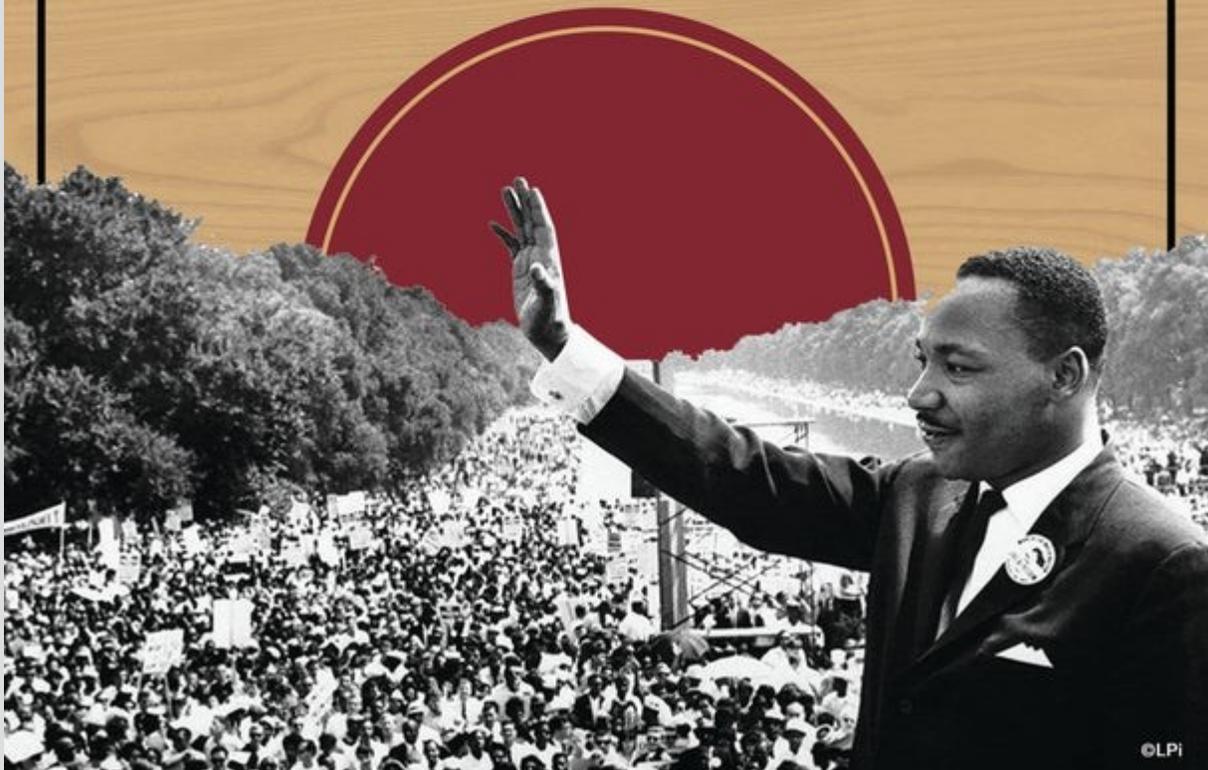
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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January 18, 2026

“Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take
the first step.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



FRIAR'S DESK

Embracing the Christian Call to Servanthood

The first reading this Sunday from Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, speaks of a *servant of the Lord*. This “servant” can be understood as both Isaiah himself and Israel who is called to be a “light to the nations.” St. Paul, in the second reading, also shows his servanthood by describing himself as an apostle. Apostles were essentially ambassadors of Christ, representing him in the world. Paul, who creatively and courageously spread the Gospel among the Gentiles, and suffered greatly in doing so, proved himself to be a true servant of Christ and God. John the Baptist, in the Gospel reading (Jn 1:29-34), demonstrates his servant role in pointing out Jesus as “the Lamb of God” and describing the purpose of his ministry of baptizing as making Jesus known to others.

Truly, we cannot understand Jesus and his public ministry apart from servanthood. Jesus, in the Gospels, identifies himself as a suffering and sacrificial servant who came not to be served but to serve others (Mt 20:28 and Mk 10:45). He challenges his followers by telling them if they want to be great in God’s kingdom, they must serve others too.

Christian servanthood is a core principle where believers follow Jesus’ example by willingly putting others’ needs before their own, serving with humility, compassion, and a joyful, self-sacrificing heart. Such service reflects God’s kingdom and involves practical acts of kindness, using spiritual gifts for others, and doing all things for God rather than for personal praise or status.

During my years as a Franciscan friar and priest I have seen many faithful lay members of the Church witness to Christ in their generous service to others. To cite one example, when I was in a church in Georgia, a parishioner who was a retired lawyer used to volunteer his time and talent to help poorer parishioners and residents in our neighborhood with legal matters they were dealing with. In doing so, he was embracing Christian servanthood. In our attempts to follow Jesus in the world, may we find ways to do the same.

—Father John Coughlin, OFM

Abrazar el llamado cristiano al servicio

La primera lectura de este domingo, tomada de Isaías 49, 3.5-6, nos habla de un siervo del Señor. Este “siervo” puede entenderse tanto como el propio Isaías como el pueblo de Israel, llamado a ser “luz para las naciones”. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, también manifiesta su condición de servidor al describirse a sí mismo como apóstol. Los apóstoles eran, en esencia, embajadores de Cristo, representantes suyos en el mundo. Pablo, quien con creatividad y valentía anunció el Evangelio entre los gentiles y sufrió mucho al hacerlo, demostró ser un verdadero servidor de Cristo y de Dios. Juan el Bautista, en la lectura del Evangelio (Jn 1, 29-34), muestra su papel de servidor al señalar a Jesús como “el Cordero de Dios” y al explicar que el propósito de su ministerio de bautizar era dar a conocer a Jesús a los demás.

En verdad, no podemos comprender a Jesús ni su ministerio público sin la dimensión del servicio. En los Evangelios, Jesús se identifica como un siervo sufriente y entregado, que no vino para ser servido, sino para servir a los demás (Mt 20, 28 y Mc 10, 45). Él desafía a sus seguidores al decirles que, si desean ser grandes en el Reino de Dios, también deben servir a los demás.

El servicio cristiano es un principio fundamental en el que los creyentes siguen el ejemplo de Jesús al poner voluntariamente las necesidades de los demás antes que las propias, sirviendo con humildad, compasión y un corazón alegre y dispuesto al sacrificio. Este servicio refleja el Reino de Dios e implica gestos concretos de bondad, el uso de los dones espirituales en favor de los demás y el hacer todas las cosas para Dios, no en busca de elogios personales o prestigio.

Durante mis años como fraile franciscano y sacerdote, he visto a muchos fieles laicos de la Iglesia dar testimonio de Cristo a través de su generoso servicio a los demás. Por citar un ejemplo, cuando estuve en una parroquia en Georgia, un feligrés que era abogado jubilado solía ofrecer voluntariamente su tiempo y sus talentos para ayudar a feligreses más pobres y a residentes de nuestro vecindario con asuntos legales que enfrentaban. Al hacerlo, estaba viviendo el auténtico servicio cristiano. En nuestro esfuerzo por seguir a Jesús en el mundo, que también nosotros encontremos maneras de hacer lo mismo.

—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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Pray



Orar

Serve



Atender

Give



Donar



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk
2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk
3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-
13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk
3:20-21

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



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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
January 19th in honor of MLK Jr. Day.
Daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.



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. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass for an activity and some refreshments.

Masses will be monthly at 3:00 p.m. in the Carnevale Center on the following dates:

January 25th, February 22nd, March 22nd,
April 19th, May 17th, June 14th



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 \$8 per bag (two for \$15) for bones.

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.

Holy Bones has an online store! Orders can be placed on their website: www.holy-bones.org.

MASS INTENTIONS † = Deceased, L = Living



...THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Richard Williams

...THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Angelo, John, Frank Furnari, John Molaro, Marc Rocco, Kellie Diemer, Lynn Hutman, Susan Esposito, Kathy Green, Paula Tedesco Carreras, Ana Panzardi, Ed Dittman, Eric Huss, Magnus Slyfield, Erin Panzella, Rozalia Maziarz, David Grish, Joyce Hayes, Eileen Phillips, Edward Tieghe, Jama Rothschild, Linda Bedell Kwaitkowski, Eileen Donnelly, John Donnelly, James McMahon, Theresa Medino, Pat Tompkins, Lucy Matyisin, Bob Kruk, Jess Harman, Edmund Loniewski, Morgan Mahon, Ella Rose Mahon

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	January 17	
5:00 p.m.	† Kathleen Rowan † Eileen Amoruso	
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	January 18	
7:30 a.m.	† Edward Egan † Henry Dec (5th Ann.)	
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish	
9:00 a.m. (CC)	† Jim Vacco, OFM	
10:30 a.m.	† Michele Moyle † Lisa A. White † Jim Vacco, OFM † Barbara Cambria	
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	January 19	MASS AT 9AM
9:00 a.m.	† Jean DeBoer (1st Ann.)	
Tuesday	January 20	
8:00 a.m.	† Teodoro Herrera (33rd Ann.)	
Wednesday	January 21	
8:00 a.m.	L Susan Kurylo	
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Thursday	January 22	
9:00 a.m.	† Francis & Lucille Marshall † Betsy Schirmer	
Friday	January 23	
9:00 a.m.	† Anthony (Tony) Papasso (2nd Ann.)	
Saturday	January 24	
5:00 p.m.	† Ruthann Carriere (1st Ann.) † Susan Lubas † Patricia Revis Norden (heavenly birthday) † Melvin Johnson L Patrick Lynagh	
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	January 25	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	† Eulogia Chavez Ugalde	
9:00 a.m. (CC)	† John Grappone	
10:30 a.m.	† Mary Anderson † Frank Mets † Kathy Marshall † S. Charles Rosone (40th Ann.) † Edward DeSimone (9th Ann.) L Rose Marie Gallo	
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-prompton.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

 This week, the Altar Flowers have been donated in loving memory of **Donald E. Koonjy**.

 This week, the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Henry Dec** on the 5th anniversary of his passing, with love from his family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2nd grade classes begin this week. It will be a very busy and exciting time for the children and their families as they will be preparing for their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

1st grade will start the week of January 26th.

Thank you to all our parents who attended the 1st and 2nd grade parent meetings.

We are reading to continue the children's journey of faith. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open for our Special Needs Religious Education classes. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist classes will begin in January for students in Grade 2 or above. Students need to have already been baptized. Anyone wishing to register their child and/or would like further information, please contact Andrea Piccirillo at 973-835-0374.

VIRTUS[®]Online

St. Mary's is hosting a PGC (Protecting God's Children) Virtus training class at the Carnevale Center on Saturday, February 7th at 12:00 p.m. This course is for anyone working or volunteering at St. Mary's that will interact with children, and needs to be compliant with the diocese requirements.

Please visit <https://virtusonline.org/> for more information and to register!



EUCCHARISTIC Ministers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join the team of Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to our brothers and sisters in **Chilton Hospital, Care One and other institutions.**

Sunday and Wednesday shifts available. Volunteer monthly, weekly or whenever you can! Please call the Parish Office or email smc@stmarys-pompton.org for



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>



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus

CHARITY BEEFSTEAK DINNER

Sat. Jan. 31, 7pm Carnevale Center

\$60 per person includes Beefsteak Dinner, coffee, tea & soft drinks. BYO beer/wine

Tricky Tray, 50/50 & DJ!

(21 & over please)

For tickets, please call Chris Arts (973) 492-2708

All tickets must be purchased in advance - NO WALKUPS!

FOOD PANTRY

Upcoming Food Pantry distribution dates/times:

Saturday, January 17	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, January 21	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
Saturday, January 24	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, January 28	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)

Current needed items:

Decaf and regular coffee, Instant coffee (regular and decaf), shampoo, deodorant, tissues

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 purchased online and mailed directly to the church at
31 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442.**

NO CLOTHING DONATIONS PLEASE.

Young Adult Ministry Social

REGISTRATION REQUIRED- PLEASE SCAN QR CODE



JANUARY 16TH
7pm - 10pm
SPINA HALL






← **12 inches long** →

Forget the muss & the fuss. How about a delicious foot long sub sandwich from St. Mary's Knights of Columbus?

Only \$14.00 a sub

#1. ITALIAN SUB
Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, & Provolone

#2 TURKEY & CHEESE SUB
Turkey & American Cheese

#3. SPICY MIX SUB
Prosciutto, Pepperoni, Capicola, & Provolone

Lettuce, tomato, onion & condiment packets available
To order, send us an email at kofc3801@gmail.com or you can call Bob @ (973) 513-1954

Payment due at pick-up on Super Bowl Sunday
between Noon & 2:00 pm in Spina Hall
(St. Mary's Church basement)
St. Mary's Church
17 Pompton Ave, Pompton Lakes
Deadline for all orders is Tuesday, Feb. 3rd

SPIRITUAL GUIDED MEDITATION HOUR



Journey with us in prayer, meditation and reflection as we navigate *The Road Ahead*.
Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Guided Meditation is a form of prayer where we are invited to encounter God through our imagination while being led with a story. Meditation or Contemplation engages the mind and heart to use our thoughts and feelings to guide us to a greater awareness of God's presence in our life. Beginning with quiet music, deep breathing and relaxation we still our minds to be open to the grace to let ourselves be led by our loving God.



THE ST. FRANCIS INN



JANUARY 24TH

JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA TO WORK WITH THE ST. FRANCIS INN, WHERE WE WILL FEED THE UNHOUSED AND THOSE EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY. 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.

REGISTER HERE





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.

St. Mary's Church invites you to be part of

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE 2026

Many Paths, ONE Destination

March 13-14, 2026

We are grateful to be able to offer this event to all women of our community. Cornerstone is a time to escape the daily grind and find some much needed quiet, reflective time to grow in our faith, reflect on our lives, make new friends, and give thanks for our blessings.

Online registration is open at <https://stmarys-pompton.org/womens-cornerstone>. For more details, please reach out to Amy Testino, 862-228-4096 (call or text).

Bilingual members welcome! Talks will be in English but there will be a small group facilitated in Spanish.

The Cornerstone Retreat makes a great gift for that special woman in your life! Call for more info!



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 7:00pm. Our next meeting date is February 12th.

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

THE BEAUTY OF GENUINE BROTHERHOOD AND PEACE IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS OR SILVER OR GOLD.

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

COMPANION VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A family in our parish is going through a very challenging time and is seeking help for a loved one. They are looking for a kind, reliable person who would be willing to spend time each Wednesday with a 90-year-old woman living in a nursing facility. The role would simply involve companionship — conversation, simple arts and crafts, singing, or other gentle activities. She has very mild dementia and would benefit greatly from consistent, friendly interaction. This is not medical care, and the family is willing to provide compensation for this service. If you or someone you know may feel called to help, please call the Parish Office or email smc@stmarys-pompton.org. Your presence could be a tremendous blessing to this family.

COME AND SING WITH US!
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

GRADES Pre-K-5
4-5 PM In the Church

Fridays, February 27th -March 27th
Sing Easter Mass April 5th at noon

CONTACT DOROTHY
DLIMEY@STMARYS-POMPTON.ORG

Scan to Register



CANDY BAR BINGO

Sunday February 15th
3pm Carnevale Center

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of the win at Bingo Games! Candy Bar Bingo is a fun, family-friendly game where players exchange candy bars for bingo cards and play multiple rounds of bingo, with candy bars as the prizes

Bring your family and 2 King Size Candy Bars per person.

Each person will receive 2 Bingo Cards

This is a family friendly event, All Are Welcome!



FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



February 21st
8 am-12 noon.

35 Getty Ave, Paterson, NJ

Families are welcome anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

VOLUNTEERS SORT DONATIONS, STACK SHELVES AND PACKAGE BAGS OF FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED.



Help Us feed the Hungry

Help us as we pack sustainable meals and Hygiene Kits for Bridges Outreach. Meals and kits will be distributed to those experiencing food insecurities.

Collection bins will be at the doors of the church

Jan 31-Feb 1
Feb 7-8

Items needed

“pop-top, ready to eat”
(tuna or chicken packages with crackers)

fruit cups or unsweetened apple sauce

Nuts, trail mix, Goldfish, or pretzels

A Nutri-Grain type bar (soft foods are best)

8oz bottles of water
Napkins

Brown Paper bags
Plastic spoons

quart-size zip-lock bags
Travel-size Soap

Travel-size Shampoo
Travel-size Deodorant

Travel-size Body lotion
Travel-size Shaving cream

Travel-size Razor
Travel-size Toothbrush

Travel-size Toothpaste

PACK A MEAL & HYGIENE KIT

FOR
BRIDGES OUTREACH

Open to families, join us as we pack sustainable meals and Hygiene Kits for Bridges Outreach. Meals and kits will be distributed to those experiencing food insecurities.

SCAN ME!



FEBRUARY 12, 6:30PM
ST CLARE HALL, CARNEVALE CENTER

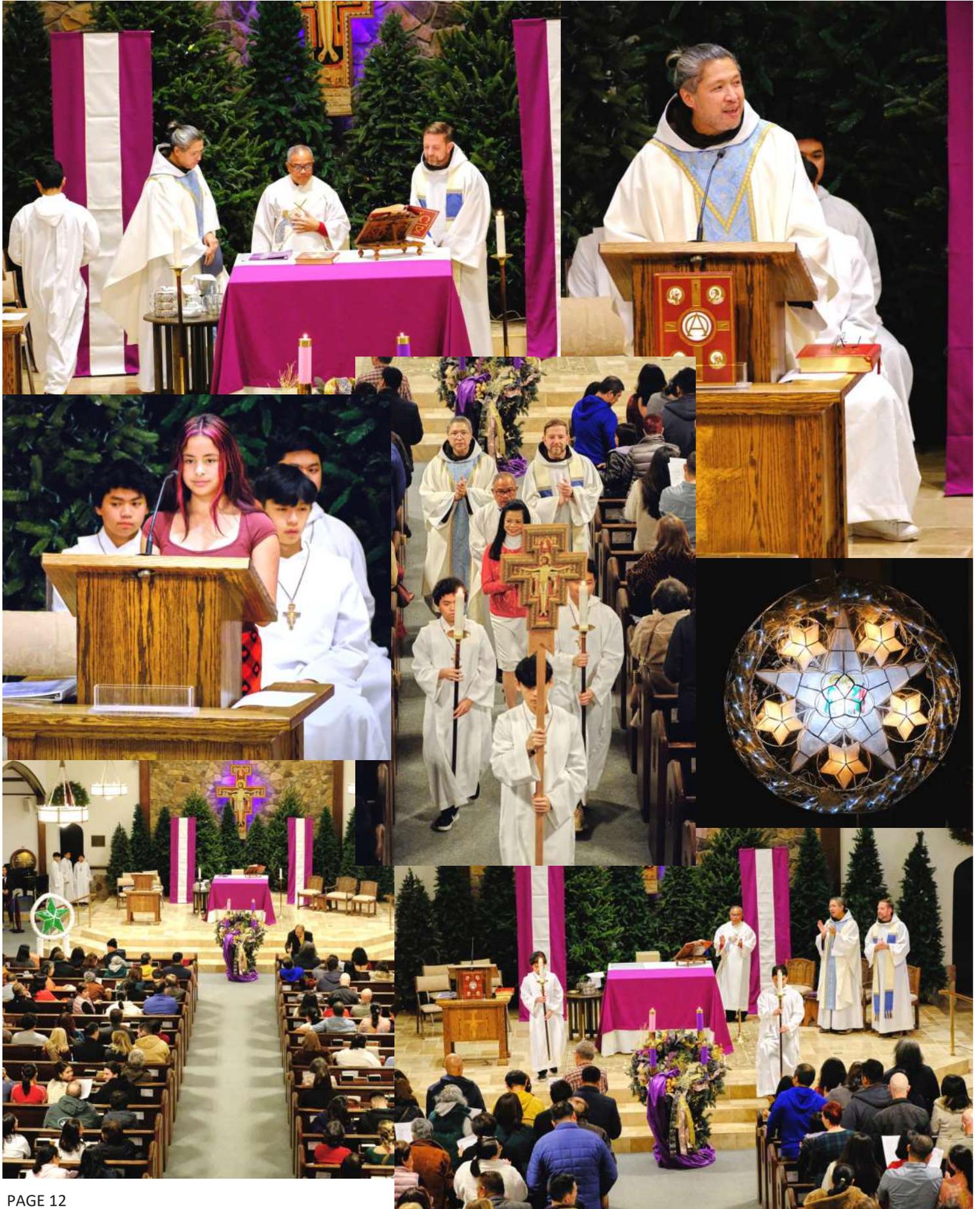
We wish to thank all those who made donations toward the altar flowers and decorations this Christmas Season.

This list may be continued in a future bulletin.

Achrem, Judy	Carter, Mary	Fabis, Andrew & Mary	Gutierrez, Francisco
Acker & McCarthy Family members	Carter, Charles	Fabis, Andrew Sr.	Haddad, Edward L.
Akel Family	Case Family,	Facciolla, Robert	Haddad, Anna
Albanese, Sue	Casey, Shaun	Fackina, Ronald	Hallahan Family
Alvarez, Edith	Castro, Celia	Fackina, Josephine	Halloran, Thomas
Alvarez, Mercedes	Castro, Ana	Fackina, Ken	Halupka, Nancy
Amato Family	Castro, Imedio	Farina, Dominic	Hanley, Alice & Thomas
Andelora, Joseph	Chesney, Ronald	Farulla, Sal	Harkin Family
Anderson, George & Mary	Chironis, John and Family	Farulla Family,	Healy, Mr. & Mrs.
Anderson, George & Annette	Chorba, Kim	Fattorusso, Gaetano & Maria	Healy, Jim, Helen
Anzalone Family	Christine C	Fazio, Nicholas	Heck, Chloe
Aroullo, Mr & Mrs Francisco	Cichon, John & Helen	Feldner, Robert	Held, Mr. & Mrs. George W.
Auntie Bea & Joe	Ciresi Family	Feldner, Edgar & Mary	Henry, Wilfred
Azucenas, Victoria	Clyne, Bernard	Fernandez, Susann	Henry, Gabby
Baills Family	Clyne, Bernadette	Fernicola, Charlie & Connie	Hetterich, Claire
Barnable, Sr, Thomas	Clyne, Peter	Ferrara, Rose & Nicholas	Hodun, Mary & Francis
Baron, Joseph & Lydia	Compel Family	Ferrara & Millar, Rasets Families	Hoffman, Sharon
Barres, Louis	Consalvo, Baby Bethany	Ferreira, Ella	Hroncich, Anton
Baskinger, Olga	Consalvo, Grandma & Grandpa	Ferreira, Alvaro	Hroncich, Judita
Baskinger, Joseph	Conway, James M	Ferris, Beverly	Huha, Charles & Mary
Bednarek, Frank	Corba, John	Figliolino, Margaret	Hunt, Carol & Al
Bednarek Family	Corrado, James & Margaret	Figuroa, Armand	Infosino, Joseph
Bellavia, Elizabeth	Correll, Kate	Fisher, Tim	Jacko Family
Bellavia, Michael	Costango, Dolores "Babci"	Flores, Laure	Jara, Guillermo
Bellavia, Michael Anthony	Covino, Jessica	Forbes, Michele	Jaworski, Stella
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Brown, Natalie	Declemente families alive and deceased	Giardino, Ida	Lango, William
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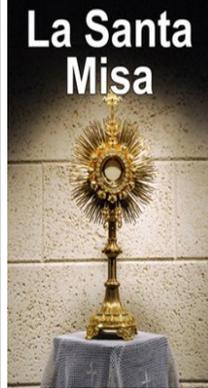
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1.- **Adorar al Santísimo** es un encuentro personal con Dios. Habrá exposición al Santísimo después de la misa en español el miércoles 21 de enero de 2026. Si alguien no puede comulgar por enfermedad u otra razón, avisa al Padre John Coughlin para una visita.

2.- Expresamos nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todas las personas que, con su dedicación y fe, han hecho posible la hermosa celebración del **Cristo Negro de Esquipulas**. De manera especial, agradecemos a Hugo y Melvin Pérez López, así como a Karina y Ángel Morales y su familia, por su generoso compromiso y servicio a nuestra comunidad.

3.- Invitamos a todos a celebrar la **Fiesta de la Virgen de la Candelaria** el domingo primero de febrero en la Misa de las 8:45 a.m. en la Iglesia de Santa María. Acompañanos después al compartir comunitario en el salón Spina (sótano de la iglesia). ¡Celebremos juntos la luz de Cristo y la unidad de nuestra fe!

4.- Invitamos a nuestra comunidad hispana a participar en la **Celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación** el domingo 8 de febrero a las 2:30 p.m. en la iglesia principal. La Misa será presidida por Monseñor Kevin Sweeney, Obispo de la Diócesis de Paterson. Acompañemos con alegría y oración a nuestros candidatos en este momento tan importante de su fe.

5.- **Cuaresma 2026:** La Misa de Miércoles de Ceniza será el **18 de febrero a las 8:30 p.m.** en la iglesia principal. Empecemos unidos este tiempo de reflexión, oración y encuentro con Dios, permitiendo que Su llamado transforme y fortalezca nuestra fe.

Lecturas Bíblicas –II Domingo Ordinario - Ciclo A – (18 de enero de 2026)

Primera Lectura: Isaías 49, 3. 5-6
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 1, 1-3
+Evangelio: Juan 1, 29-34

Ministerio de Proclamadores de la Palabra

Por favor comunicarse con Lourdes Huerta (973-270-3453). Este Ministerio se reunirá el lunes 26 de enero de 2026 de 7:30pm a 8:30pm en el salón Alma Banta del Centro Carnevale.

El Señor de Esquipulas: Cristo de la Esperanza y la Unidad



***Una Devoción que Cruza Fronteras:** Cada 15 de enero, miles de fieles en Guatemala y en muchos países centroamericanos celebran al Señor de Esquipulas, conocido como el Cristo Negro. Esta imagen de Cristo crucificado nos recuerda el sufrimiento redentor de Jesús y la cercanía de Dios con los pueblos que perseveran en la fe pese a las pruebas. Su color oscuro, lejos de ser simple coincidencia, representa la presencia viva de Cristo entre los humildes, el campesino, el migrante y todo aquel que busca consuelo en medio de las dificultades.

***Fe que Nace del Pueblo:** La devoción al Señor de Esquipulas ha crecido gracias al testimonio de generaciones que encontraron en Él fortaleza y esperanza. Es una fe que no nace de poder o riqueza, sino del corazón de la gente sencilla. Por eso su santuario se ha convertido en símbolo de encuentro, donde los peregrinos llevan sus intenciones, agradecimientos y promesas. Cada vela encendida, cada oración compartida, es un signo de que la fe sigue viva en nuestros hogares y comunidades.

***Un Llamado a la Unidad en Nuestra Comunidad:** Aquí, en la Iglesia de Santa María de Pompton Lakes, esta celebración nos invita a reforzar nuestros lazos como familia hispana. El Señor de Esquipulas nos recuerda que somos un solo cuerpo en Cristo, sin importar nuestras diferencias de país o acento. Nuestra fe se fortalece cuando caminamos juntos cuando compartimos la Misa, servimos a los necesitados, y celebramos nuestras tradiciones con gratitud y respeto mutuo. La unidad no es solo un ideal, es una tarea que construimos día a día, guiados por el amor de Cristo.

***Vivir su Mensaje Hoy:** El mensaje del Señor de Esquipulas nos impulsa a tener esperanza en medio de las dificultades, a no perder la fe ante los retos de la vida y a confiar en que Dios nunca abandona a su pueblo. En nuestra comunidad hispana, esto significa apoyarnos unos a otros, dar testimonio de compasión y mantener vivo el espíritu de oración. Que cada uno de nosotros, al mirar al Cristo de Esquipulas, encuentre inspiración para seguir caminando con fe, humildad y alegría.

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