

SAINT MARY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH | A FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY

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June 14, 2026

GIVE



“Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give.”

MATTHEW 10:6-8

“Gratuitamente han recibido
este poder; ejérzanlo, pues,
gratuitamente”.

MATEO 10, 6-8

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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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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

9:00 AM—Liturgy of the Word w/Communion (Prayer Rm)
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

www.stmarys-pompton.org
www.facebook.com/smcpompton
www.youtube.com/c/stmaryspomptonlakes

INCLUSIVE 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. Our last date before summer break is June 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the Carnevale Center.



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.



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



The Parish Office will be closed for Juneteenth on Friday, June 19th (daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.)

MASS INTENTIONS † = Deceased, L = Living

Saturday	June 13
5:00 p.m.	† Peter & Mary Barrett † Ron Chesney † Theresa Coppola † Frank Luzzi † Marilyn Ryan
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	June 14
7:30 a.m.	† Rich Orlovsky (heavenly birthday) † Anthony Scerbo † Michael Kassab † Quinciano Cano † Yvonne Perone (heavenly birthday)
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. (CC)	† Phylis D'Onofrio
10:30 a.m.	† Francis & Lucille Marshall † Rocco Famulare † John T. Gebbia, Jr. † Phillis Ilaria † John P. Mandeli
12:00 p.m.	† Louis Goffre † Elaine Smith L Jack & Eileen Fritzky (50th Wedding Ann.) L Matthew Romano L Daniel Chaves
Monday	June 15
8:00 a.m.	† Gertrude & Howard Ballance
Tuesday	June 16
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	June 17
8:00 a.m.	† Al Furtunato † Joan McNamara † Joyce Colaiacovo
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)	People of the Parish
Thursday	June 18
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday	June 19 DAILY MASS 9:00AM
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday	June 20
5:00 p.m.	† Neal Boyce † Mary & Joseph Osefchen † Peter Revis † George B. Goulard
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	June 21 FATHER'S DAY
7:30 a.m.	Our fathers, living and deceased
8:45 a.m. (Spanish)	Our fathers, living and deceased
9:00 a.m. (CC)	Our fathers, living and deceased
10:30 a.m.	Our fathers, living and deceased
12:00 p.m.	Our fathers, living and deceased

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.



...THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Angelo, John, Frank Furnari, John Molaro, Lynn Hutman, Kathy Green, Paula Tedesco Carreras, Eric Huss, Magnus Slyfield, David Grish, Bob Kruk, Morgan Mahon, Ella Rose Mahon, Terry Medino, Eleanor Esposito, Warren Fields, Mike M., Kellie Diemer, Andrew O'Neill, Eileen O'Neill, Jeanne Sabido, Erin Panzella, Charlie Cassamento, Linda Rumbaugh, Doug Miller, Jr., Lucy Matyisin, Teresa Gentile, Anthony Montagna, Suzanne Montagna, Sal Montagna

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.

...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. Ciccarella, 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; Tracie Kasko; LT Vincent Bellomo; Staff Sergeant Andrew Murphy; Emmanuel Folleco; 1st Class Petty Officer Russell Bonadonna

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

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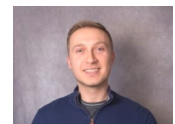
Please feel free to come up to one of the Parish Council members if you see us around or email parishcouncil@stmarys-pompton.org! For the most up-to-date report of the Parish Pastoral Council, please scan the QR code.



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Zach



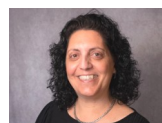
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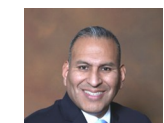
Greg



Mark



Joanne



Dino



Katie

Prayers of the Mass

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(*And, striking their breast, they say*):
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,

(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow*).

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary',
all bow*.)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

El Confiteor (Yo confieso)

Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso
y ante ustedes, hermanos,
que he pecado mucho
de pensamiento, palabra, obra y omisión:
por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi gran culpa.
Por eso ruego a santa María, siempre Virgen,
a los ángeles, a los santos
y a ustedes, hermanos,
que intercedan por mí ante Dios, nuestro Señor. Amén

El Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor.
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos,
te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo,
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
atiende nuestras súplicas;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;
porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,

sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo
en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amén.

Credo Niceno-Constantinopolitano

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso,
Creador del cielo y de la tierra,
de todo lo visible y lo invisible.
Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo,
Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los
siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios
verdadero,
engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre,
por quien todo fue hecho;
que por nosotros los hombres,
y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo
se encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo hombre;
y por nuestra causa fue crucificado
en tiempos de Poncio Pilato;
padeció y fue sepultado,
y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras,
y subió al cielo,
y está sentado a la derecha del Padre;
y de nuevo vendrá con gloria
para juzgar a vivos y muertos,
y su reino no tendrá fin.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
Señor y dador de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,
que con el Padre y el Hijo
recibe una misma adoración y gloria,
y que habló por los profetas.
Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.
Confieso que hay un solo bautismo
para el perdón de los pecados.
Espero la resurrección de los muertos
y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

Credo de los Apóstoles

Creo en Dios Padre,
Todopoderoso,
Creador del cielo y de la tierra.
Y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,
Nuestro Señor,
que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo,
nació de Santa María Virgen,
padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato,
fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado,
descendió a los infiernos,
al tercer día resucitó entre los muertos,
subió a los cielos y está sentado
a la derecha de Dios Padre, Todopoderoso.
Desde allí vendrá a juzgar a vivos y a muertos.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
la Santa Iglesia Católica,
la comunión de los santos,
el perdón de los pecados,
la resurrección de la carne
y la vida perdurable. Amén.

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre;
venga a nosotros tu Reino;
hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;
perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y libranos del mal. Amén.

Readings

Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Matthew 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Éxodo 19, 2-6a

En aquellos días, el pueblo de Israel salió de Refidim, llegó al desierto del Sinaí y acampó frente al monte. Moisés subió al monte para hablar con Dios. El Señor lo llamó desde el monte y le dijo: "Esto dirás a la casa de Jacob, esto anunciarás a los hijos de Israel: 'Ustedes han visto cómo castigué a los egipcios y de qué manera los he levantado a ustedes sobre alas de águila y los he traído a mí. Ahora bien, si escuchan mi voz y guardan mi alianza, serán mi especial tesoro entre todos los pueblos, aunque toda la tierra es mía. Ustedes serán para mí un reino de sacerdotes y una nación consagrada' ". "

Salmo 99, 2. 3. 5

El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo.

Romanos 5, 6-11

Hermanos: Cuando todavía no teníamos fuerzas para salir del pecado, Cristo murió por los pecadores en el tiempo señalado. Difícilmente habrá alguien que quiera morir por un justo, aunque puede haber alguno que esté dispuesto a morir por una persona sumamente buena. Y la prueba de que Dios nos ama está en que Cristo murió por nosotros, cuando aún éramos pecadores.

Con mayor razón, ahora que ya hemos sido justificados por su sangre, seremos salvados por él del castigo final. Porque, si cuando éramos enemigos de Dios, fuimos reconciliados con él por la muerte de su Hijo, con mucho más razón, estando ya reconciliados, recibiremos la salvación participando de la vida de su Hijo. Y no sólo esto, sino que también nos gloriamos en Dios, por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por quien hemos obtenido ahora la reconciliación.

Mateo 9, 36—10, 8

En aquel tiempo, al ver Jesús a las multitudes, se compadecía de ellas, porque estaban extenuadas y desamparadas, como ovejas sin pastor. Entonces dijo a sus discípulos: "La cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores, pocos. Rueguen, por lo tanto, al dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a sus campos". Después, llamando a sus doce discípulos, les dio poder para expulsar a los espíritus impuros y curar toda clase de enfermedades y dolencias. Éstos son los nombres de los doce apóstoles: el primero de todos, Simón, llamado Pedro, y su hermano Andrés; Santiago y su hermano Juan, hijos de Zebedeo; Felipe y Bartolomé; Tomás y Mateo, el publicano; Santiago, hijo de Alfeo, y Tadeo; Simón, el cananeo, y Judas Iscariote, que fue el traidor.

A estos doce los envió Jesús con estas instrucciones: "No vayan a tierra de paganos ni entren en ciudades de samaritanos. Vayan más bien en busca de las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel. Vayan y proclamen por el camino que ya se acerca el Reino de los cielos. Curen a los leprosos y demás enfermos; resuciten a los muertos y echen fuera a los demonios. Gratuitamente han recibido este poder; ejérzanlo, pues, gratuitamente".

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Domingo: Ex 19, 2-6/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Rom 5, 6-11/Mt 9, 36-10, 8

Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5, 43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Eclo 48, 1-14/ Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/Mt 6, 19-23

Sábado: 2 Cr 24, 17-25/Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/Mt 6, 24-34

Please join us in singing!

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you
created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

I Will Choose Christ

Chorus
I will choose Christ
I will choose love
I choose to serve
I give my heart
I give my life
I give my all to you

How many times
Must he call my name
And show to me that he is God

And as a servant he calls to me
You must serve too

Christ my teacher and healer
Teach my heart and heal my soul
And as I walk this road with you
Teach me to love

As I look upon your cross
So too must I die with you
And with the death of my
Own desires
I'll rise with you

Shepherd of My Heart

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing
shall I want;
green are the pastures where I'm led to
repose.
Near waters still and deep God will
refresh my soul.
I am led onward in ways true to the
Name.

Chorus
Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;
lead me homeward through the dark,
into everlasting day.
Show me the way of truth and light;
keep me always in your sight.
May my life never part from the
shepherd of my heart.

If I should walk one day into the vale of
darkness,
no evil shall I fear with God at my side.

There with your crook and staff you give
me strength and comfort;
you spread a banquet in the sight of my
foes.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup is
overflowing;
goodness and kindness crown the days
of my life.
Within the Lord's own house I dwell in
peace forever;
within the house of God my soul is at
rest.

Go Ye Out

Go ye out and tell the nations
Tell all the nations of his love
(REPEAT)

Praise ye the Lord
Praise him all you nations
Glorify him all you peoples
Praise ye the Lord
You got to praise him all you nations
Glorify him all you peoples

Steadfast is his love his kindness lasts
forever
His love is pure lasting all our days
(REPEAT)

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FRIAR'S DESK

This June, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will make its way through the Diocese of Paterson as part of a historic journey along the Eastern seaboard. Traveling what is called The Cabrini Route — named after St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized — the pilgrimage passes through most of the original 13 colonies, beginning in St. Augustine, Florida, and concluding in Philadelphia. It is a beautiful way for the Church in America to mark the nation's 250th anniversary.

At a time when our country feels more divided than ever, there is something profoundly countercultural — and deeply Catholic — about walking through the streets of our cities and towns with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, inviting everyone we pass to encounter Him.

On Monday, June 15th, the Diocese of Paterson will host a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Paterson from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., followed by a Closing Mass with Bishop Sweeney at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. I'm especially pleased to share that our own brother Franciscan friar, Casey Cole, OFM, will be the homilist for the Mass — a genuine honor for our whole family of friars. Unfortunately, Fr. John, Fr. Coughlin, and I will be away on our communal retreat that week and won't be able to attend in person — but we will most certainly be there in spirit.

I want to encourage anyone who is able to make the trip to Paterson that evening. You are welcome to join the procession at whatever point works best for you.

St Francis of Assisi had an extraordinary devotion to the Eucharist. He wrote that every day God “humbles Himself” by coming to us in the form of bread. That humility — God choosing to be carried through our streets, past our homes and businesses and heartaches — is at the heart of what this pilgrimage is all about.

Visit www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org to learn more and register.

*Pax et Bonum,
Fr. John Aherne, OFM*

Algo extraordinario se acerca a nuestra diócesis — y no quería dejarlo pasar sin decirles unas palabras.

Este junio, la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional 2026 pasará por la Diócesis de Paterson como parte de un viaje histórico a lo largo de la costa este. Siguiendo lo que se llama La Ruta Cabrini — llamada así en honor a Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, la primera ciudadana estadounidense en ser canonizada — la peregrinación recorre la mayor parte de las 13 colonias originales, comenzando en San Agustín, Florida, y concluyendo en Filadelfia. Es una manera hermosa para que la Iglesia en América conmemore el 250° aniversario de la nación.

En un momento en que nuestro país se siente más dividido que nunca, hay algo profundamente contracultural — y profundamente católico — en caminar por las calles de nuestras ciudades y pueblos con Jesús verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, invitando a todos los que encontramos a un encuentro con Él.

El lunes 15 de junio, la Diócesis de Paterson organizará una Procesión Eucarística por las calles de Paterson de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m., seguida de una Misa de Clausura con el Obispo Sweeney en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. Me complace especialmente compartir que nuestro hermano fraile franciscano, el P. Casey Cole, OFM, será el homilista de la Misa — un honor genuino para toda nuestra familia de frailes. Lamentablemente, el P. John, el P. Coughlin y yo estaremos en nuestro retiro comunitario esa semana y no podremos asistir en persona — pero estaremos allí de todo corazón en espíritu.

Quiero animar a todos los que puedan hacer el viaje a Paterson esa tarde. Son bienvenidos a unirse a la procesión en el punto que mejor les convenga.

Francisco de Asís tenía una devoción extraordinaria a la Eucaristía. Él escribió que cada día Dios “se humilla” al venir a nosotros en forma de pan. Esa humildad — Dios eligiendo ser llevado por nuestras calles, frente a nuestros hogares, negocios y sufrimientos — está en el corazón de lo que trata esta peregrinación.

Visiten www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org para obtener más información e inscribirse.

*Pax et Bonum,
P. John Aherne, OFM*



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**



Our Special Needs Youth and Adult Social Ministry had a wonderful Spring with karaoke, painting, a visit from Daisy the Clown, and a dinner dance celebrating America.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so special and memorable for all who attended!



MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

A Letter from the Pope? What Is an Encyclical?

You’ve no doubt been hearing about *Magnifica Humanitas* in the news and online — but what exactly is it, and why does it matter? Over the next several weeks, we’ll be walking together through Pope Leo XIV’s first encyclical, a remarkable document about human dignity, artificial intelligence, and what it means to stay fully human in a rapidly changing world. But before we dive in, it helps to understand what kind of document we’re actually dealing with.

The word *encyclical* comes from the Greek word for “circular” — as in, a letter meant to be circulated widely. When a pope writes an encyclical, he is writing to the whole Church — and really to the whole world — about something he considers urgent and important.

To understand where an encyclical fits, it helps to know that the Church has a kind of “ladder” of teachings. Here’s a simple way to think about it, from the top down:

Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture form the very foundation — the living Word of God handed on through the apostles and the life of the Church. Everything else rests on these.

Dogmas are truths the Church has defined with her fullest and most solemn authority — things like the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the Resurrection, or the Immaculate Conception. These are non-negotiable and unchanging.

Doctrines are the broader body of established Church teaching — not always formally defined as dogma, but firmly held and authoritatively taught. Think of the Church’s teachings on the dignity of human life or the nature of marriage.

The Magisterium is simply the Church’s living teaching authority — the Pope and bishops in communion with him — the ongoing voice that interprets, applies, and develops Tradition and Scripture for each new generation.

Encyclicals belong to this Magisterium. They are letters in which the Pope exercises his ordinary teaching authority. Most encyclicals are not infallible pronouncements — meaning the Pope is not formally defining a dogma. But they still carry real weight and call for what the Church describes as “a religious submission of the intellect and will.” In plain terms: we take them seriously, we pray over them, and we let them form our thinking.

You may have already encountered encyclicals without realizing it. *Humanae Vitae* (1968) addressed marriage and human sexuality. *Evangelium Vitae* (1995) defended the sanctity of human life. *Laudato Si’* (2015) called us to care for our common home, the earth. Each became a touchstone for how Catholics engage the pressing questions of their time.

Magnifica Humanitas — “Magnificent Humanity” — stands in that same tradition. Pope Leo XIV is inviting us to think carefully about who we are as human beings, what we owe each other, and how we navigate a world increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence.

It’s a big conversation. And it belongs to all of us.

Next week: Who is Pope Leo XIV, and why did he choose that name?

¿Una carta del Papa? ¿Qué es una encíclica?

Sin duda has escuchado hablar de *Magnifica Humanitas* en las noticias y en las redes sociales — pero ¿qué es exactamente, y por qué importa? Durante las próximas semanas, caminaremos juntos a través de la primera encíclica del Papa León XIV, un documento extraordinario sobre la dignidad humana, la inteligencia artificial y lo que significa seguir siendo plenamente humanos en un mundo que cambia a gran velocidad. Pero antes de adentrarnos en su contenido, conviene entender qué tipo de documento tenemos entre manos.

La palabra *encíclica* viene del griego y significa “circular” — una carta pensada para distribuirse ampliamente. Cuando un papa escribe una encíclica, le escribe a toda la Iglesia — y en realidad a todo el mundo — sobre algo que considera urgente e importante.

Para entender dónde encaja una encíclica, es útil saber que la Iglesia tiene una especie de “escala” de enseñanzas. Aquí hay una manera sencilla de entenderla, de arriba hacia abajo:

La Sagrada Tradición y la Sagrada Escritura forman el fundamento mismo — la Palabra viva de Dios transmitida por los apóstoles y la vida de la Iglesia. Todo lo demás descansa sobre estas.

Los dogmas son verdades que la Iglesia ha definido con su más plena y solemne autoridad — como la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, la Resurrección o la Inmaculada Concepción. Son innegociables e inmutables.

Las doctrinas constituyen el cuerpo más amplio de la enseñanza establecida de la Iglesia — no siempre definidas formalmente como dogma, pero sostenidas con firmeza y enseñadas con autoridad. Piensa en las enseñanzas sobre la dignidad de la vida humana o la naturaleza del matrimonio.

El Magisterio es simplemente la autoridad doctrinal viva de la Iglesia — el Papa y los obispos en comunión con él — la voz permanente que interpreta, aplica y desarrolla la Tradición y la Escritura para cada nueva generación.

Las encíclicas pertenecen a este Magisterio. Son cartas en las que el Papa ejerce su autoridad doctrinal ordinaria. La mayoría no son pronunciamientos infalibles — es decir, el Papa no está definiendo formalmente un dogma. Pero tienen un peso real y exigen lo que la Iglesia describe como “un sometimiento religioso del intelecto y de la voluntad.” En palabras sencillas: las tomamos en serio, oramos con ellas y dejamos que formen nuestro pensamiento.

Quizás ya has encontrado encíclicas sin darte cuenta. *Humanae Vitae* (1968) abordó el matrimonio y la sexualidad humana. *Evangelium Vitae* (1995) defendió la santidad de la vida humana. *Laudato Si’* (2015) nos llamó a cuidar nuestra casa común, la tierra. Cada una se convirtió en un punto de referencia para que los católicos respondan a las preguntas más urgentes de su tiempo.

Magnifica Humanitas — “Humanidad Magnífica” — pertenece a esa misma tradición. El Papa León XIV nos invita a reflexionar sobre quiénes somos como seres humanos, qué nos debemos los unos a los otros y cómo navegamos en un mundo moldeado cada vez más por la inteligencia artificial.

Es una conversación importante. Y nos pertenece a todos.

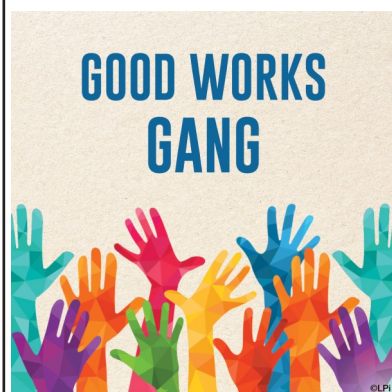
La próxima semana: ¿Quién es el Papa León XIV, y por qué eligió ese nombre?



2026-2027 Religious Education registration is open for grades 1 through 10. Please go to the St. Mary's website or scan the QR code to register.

If you have any questions, please contact
Toni Wong (grades 1-5) at extension 102 or
Cathy Feld (grades 6-10) at extension 103.

A heartfelt thank you for your commitment to your child's
religious education from our Friars and the Religious
Education staff.



WE NEED YOU!
St. Mary's Good Works
Gang Ministry is receiving
increased requests for
transportation and other
needs, and they are seeking
additional volunteers. If you
can join the "gang" please
email Ron Rauschart at
ror102@yahoo.com

FOOD PANTRY

Upcoming Food Pantry distribution dates/times:

Saturday, June 20	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, June 24	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
Saturday, June 27	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, July 1	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)
Saturday, July 18	9:30am to 3:30pm (arrive by 3:00)
Wednesday, July 22	4:00pm to 7:00pm (arrive by 6:30)

Current needed items:

Ramen noodles, cake mixes and frosting, laundry detergent,
cleaning supplies, spaghetti

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 shipped directly to the
church at 31 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442**

Clothing donations can be dropped off in the Catholic
Charities clothing bins located on our campus.



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>

Masses must be submitted three weeks prior to the
date requested in order to appear in the bulletin.



Income For April 2026:

Income from all sources including offertory and other donations:	\$140,455.59
Building and Maintenance fund collection:	\$6,507.74
Easter Collection:	\$72,339.79
TOTAL INCOME:	\$219,303.12



Expenses for April 2026:

Our monthly expenses vary throughout the year. As a reference point, an average of our expenses per month, not including building and maintenance expenses, based on what we spent in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$145,450. Building and maintenance expenses on average per month are \$44,692.

Utilities for all buildings in April: \$9,791.77

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 19, 2025** bulletin which can be accessed from our website.

FELLOWSHIP WEEKENDS

Join us after Mass for treats, conversation, and fellowship with other parishioners. Gather on the pavers outside the church after all Masses, and at the rear of the building near the parking lot following the 9:00 AM mass in the Carnevale Center.

July 4th and 5th, August 1st and 2nd,
September 5th and 6th, October 3rd and 4th



In May, the members of the St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry donated 27 hand-made blankets to Youth Consultation Service, a nonprofit that partners with at-risk children and adults with developmental disabilities to build happier, healthier, and more hopeful lives within their families and communities. Through their programs supporting New Jersey children entering foster care, the charity will be able to gift many children with a new, warm blanket.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates shawls to provide comfort and collective prayer to anyone in need of support. Parishioners are able to pick up a shawl from the parish office to present to a friend or family member in need to comfort due to illness, grief or other life challenges.



As summer begins, many people look forward to vacations, family gatherings, and time to relax. Yet for others, this season can also bring feelings of loneliness, grief, stress, or uncertainty. Changes in routines, being away from loved ones, or facing personal struggles can make the summer months especially difficult.

If you are going through a challenging time, please know that you do not have to walk through it alone. Stephen Ministers are here to help. A Stephen Minister is a caring and compassionate Christian who is specially trained to provide confidential one-on-one emotional and spiritual support during life's challenges. Whether you are experiencing loss, illness, family difficulties, caregiving stress, or simply feeling overwhelmed, a Stephen Minister can offer a listening ear, prayerful support, and a caring presence.

This ministry is completely free and rooted in Christ's call to love and care for one another. Many people have found comfort, encouragement, and renewed hope simply by having someone walk beside them through difficult moments. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry during the summer season, we encourage you to reach out.

Please call Clare at 973-835-0374, ext. 113 to learn more.

Christ Caring for People through People

SPIRITUAL GUIDED MEDITATION

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 7:00 PM in The Prayer Room

"Hands of the Potter"

Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.

Jeremiah 18:6



The idea of God's hands shaping us like clay is intimate and comforting. No one but the potter knows how much time and love went into the fashioning of a particular pot. The potter gives each pot its own special design and markings. The potter also knows its flaws. The potter and the pot share a bond that seems much like the one between each of us and God.

How has God molded you as a unique person?
What are your special features and markings (gifts), and what are your flaws (weaknesses)?
How is God still molding you?

Join us for prayer, guided meditation and reflection as we journey to "The Potter's House."



THIS SUMMER AT ST. MARYS

Check out what we have to offer this summer with our St. Mary's Youth Ministry!!

Antioch Retreat
July 17th-19th
St. Mary's Campus

Join us for our Annual YM BBQ
July 29th at 7pm

Peer Ministry Training
August 2nd & 9th
9am-12pm

These are just a few of the awesome things we have taking place with our YM program. Please click on the link below to register for these events and to check out our awesome Summer Service Trips too!!!
Visit our website at
<https://www.stmarys-pompton.org/youth-ministry>
Please email ngeorge@stmarys-pompton.org with any questions



Holy Bones Sales Associate Needed!

Holy Bones is looking for a part time sales person to help open up new stores in the Passaic County area. Compensation is \$15.92/hour, plus mileage and commission. Must be 18+ years old and have reliable transportation.

For more information on Holy Bones, visit our website at <http://holy-bones.org>. To apply, please email Marie at mcioletti@stmarys-pompton.org.



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, and orders can be placed on their website: www.holy-bones.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Anyone interested, please contact Marie Cioletti at mcioletti@stmarys-pompton.org or 973-289-9613.



LECTORS WANTED

Are you called to proclaim God's Word at Mass? St. Mary's Parish is looking for new lectors to join our ministry! Lectors play a vital role in our liturgy, bringing the Scriptures to life for our parish family. No prior experience is necessary — training will be provided. We welcome parishioners who are comfortable speaking before others and have a desire to serve. Both English and Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply. If you feel called to this ministry, please email the Parish Office at smc@stmarys-pompton.org!

FFTP FOOD FOR THE POOR

United in God's Work

Please join us the weekend of June 20th to hear Rev. Mr. Stephen Buttrick speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Deacon Buttrick will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

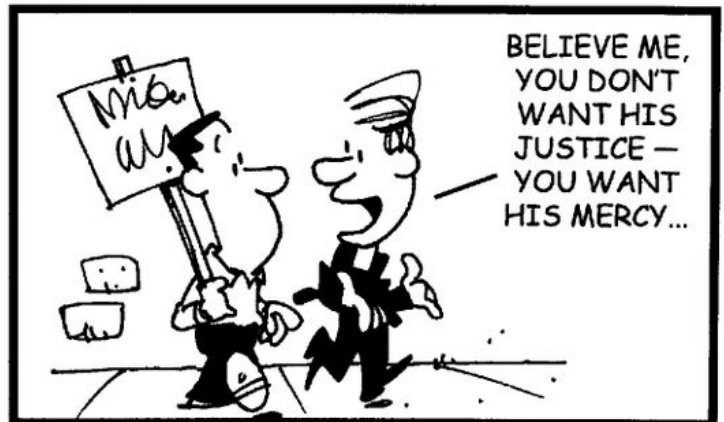
Deacon Steve was ordained in 2004 at the Archdiocese of Boston. He has had four parish assignments over the 20 years. He first traveled to Haiti with FFTP three weeks before the earthquake and have since opened an orphanage for 30 orphaned girls who are now finishing high school or are in college. He has been the key note speaker and retreat leader for the New England Regional Daughters of America.

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. Upcoming dates are July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, and November 12th. For further information, please contact Margaret Klach at mklach60@gmail.com.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





COME JOIN US

Do you want to be an

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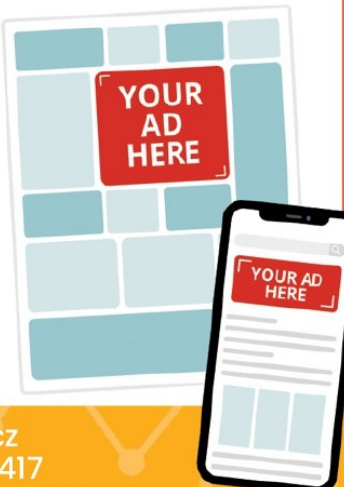
IF YOUR CHILD (AGE 7-18) WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER, PLEASE CONTACT NOELLE HOUGHTON AT NHOUGHTON@STMARYS-POMPTON.ORG

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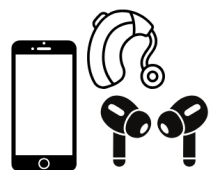


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New system made available by a grant from the
Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe



JUNETEENTH BLESSINGS

THE FRANCISCAN STORE

Do you have a loved one or family friend who will be receiving a sacrament? Our province has an online store with many beautiful and appropriate gifts for Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The store also has an abundance of religious articles and gifts for any occasion. When you make purchases through The Franciscan Store you are helping our province educate our young friars, care for our elderly friars, and support the various Franciscan Ministries that feed, clothe and serve the poor!

Please visit <https://TheFranciscanStore.org>

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 is \$20 for both weekday Masses and 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.
- **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.

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

OPORTUNIDADES CONMEMORATIVAS

Tenemos varias formas en las que puede recordar a sus seres queridos en St. Mary's.

- **Intenciones de Misa:** Las intenciones de misa se enumeran en el boletín y se anuncian durante la misa. Las ofrendas sugeridas son \$20 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.
- **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.

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. Sujeto a disponibilidad.



The Power of a Simple Action

by Tracy Earl Welliver

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

For more information about these and our other ministries, call the Parish Office or email us at smc@stmarys-pompton.org

SEEK SUPPORT FROM US

Baptismal Aftercare: We prepare joyful gift packages of prayer cards, care booklets, special items, and handmade items made with love from St. Mary's Hearts and Hands ministry. The gift packages are presented to the families at the Baptism of their children.

Bereavement Support Group: We offer comfort and community to those grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for a time of sharing, prayer, and healing in a safe, supportive space through Pathways Counseling Center.

Consolation Ministry: We send cards of condolences to the families who have lost a loved one and have made arrangements with St. Mary's for church, funeral home or graveside services. The card includes information for additional help, if needed, through the Stephen Ministry and/or Pathways Services.

English Language Learning: We provide classes to adult immigrants from various backgrounds (non-denominational) and countries. Classes provide immigrants an opportunity to learn to speak, comprehend, read and write English, as well as learn about our history and customs.

Hearts & Hands Ministry: We get together to crochet and knit at all levels. We encourage anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet to attend one of our gatherings.

Homebound Connections: We provide a social connection to individuals who could benefit from a personal visit. Visits are made to residences, nursing facilities and other home situations of parish members.

Lost Angels: We are a bereavement/support group for families and loved ones who have lost someone to addiction/overdose.

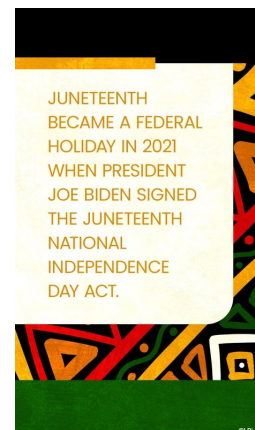
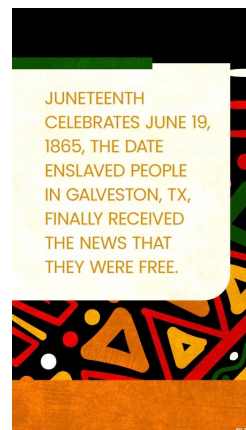
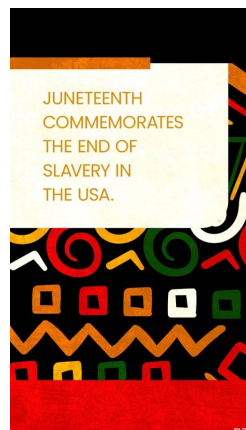
More Than Ever: We are a ministry of healing for parents and grandparents that are estranged from their children or grandchildren.

Pathways Counseling Center: We are a state-sanctioned mental health center offering professional counseling to children, adults and families. We accept most major commercial health insurances in addition to Medicare and Medicaid.

Prayer Shawl: We are a group who knit and crochet prayer shawls which we gift to members of the St. Mary's extended community who are in need of comfort and prayer.

Stephen Ministry: We are highly trained Stephen Ministers meet with and provide emotional and spiritual support to those facing life challenges like grief, divorce, dealing with illness, or any other serious issue.

Support Our Neighbors Ministry: We connect neighbors in need with volunteers who want to help by donating essentials like clothing, baby and child supplies and household items.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

OCTOBER 17, 2026

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- Tours of the chapels
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 - *Designar padrinos (uno o dos) mayores de 18 años y confirmados.
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 - ***Información de contacto:** Milagros Anto (201-841-0269)
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+Evangelio: Mateo 9, 36—10, 8





La solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús nos invita a contemplar el amor profundo, fiel y misericordioso de Cristo por toda la humanidad. Su Corazón, traspasado en la cruz, es signo visible de un amor que no se cansa, que perdona y que permanece siempre abierto para acogernos. En un mundo marcado por la prisa y la indiferencia, esta fiesta nos recuerda que el centro de nuestra fe es un Dios que ama con un corazón humano. Esta devoción tiene sus raíces en la Iglesia desde los primeros siglos, pero fue especialmente promovida en el siglo XVII a través de las revelaciones a Santa Margarita María de Alacoque. Desde entonces, la Iglesia ha reconocido en el Sagrado Corazón una llamada a confiar plenamente en Cristo y a reparar, con amor, las ofensas cometidas contra Él.

Es una espiritualidad que nos mueve a vivir con mayor cercanía a Jesús y a imitar su compasión. En este tiempo, el Papa León XIV ha querido resaltar nuevamente la importancia del Sagrado Corazón como respuesta a las heridas del mundo actual. Nos invita a volver a lo esencial: al amor de Cristo como fuente de unidad, sanación y esperanza. El Santo Padre nos anima a redescubrir esta devoción no como una práctica del pasado, sino como una vivencia actual que transforma corazones y fortalece comunidades. Para nuestra comunidad parroquial de Santa María, esta fiesta es una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y nuestro compromiso cristiano. Estamos llamados a ser reflejo del Corazón de Jesús en nuestras familias, en nuestro servicio y en nuestra vida diaria. Que esta celebración nos impulse a vivir con más amor, a perdonar con mayor generosidad y a construir una comunidad unida, acogedora y llena de fe.

Oración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en ti confiamos plenamente. Te entregamos nuestras vidas, nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad. Haz nuestro corazón semejante al tuyo: humilde, misericordioso y lleno de amor. Enséñanos a amar como Tú amas, a perdonar como Tú perdonas y a servir con generosidad. Quédate con nosotros y guía nuestros pasos cada día. Amén.

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