

The Church of Mother of Mercy

Worship Sites:

Holy Spirit Church, 705 Second Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 1201 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Parish website: <http://www.momapnj.org>



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
Mk 9:7-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them. Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and

rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day. How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM - English
7:00 PM - Spanish
Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
1:45 PM - Creole
4:00 PM - Spanish

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 AM - English
11:45 AM - Spanish

Confessions:
Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

School News

March 1-5: This week we continue our preparations for Lent with the giving of Alms. Students will be collecting for the Missionary Childhood Association. We wish our parish family a blessed week full of God's love. Thank you for your continued support. We are beginning the enrollment process for the 2021-2022 school year. There are limited openings in all grades. If you'd like to know more about the school, please call the office at (732)775-8989.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Mt. Carmel Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 Michael Strada by *Dominick Corbo*
Evelyn Williams by *Linda & George Greene*
Michael Bonfante by *Linda & Mark*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

9:00 Dolores & Mary Arnone by *Nieces
& Nephew: Rosemarie, Lisa & Gerard*
Florence Krauss by *Peterson St. Vilus*
Remick Leonard by *Peterson St. Vilus*

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

The Trocchia Family by *Brother, John*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

4:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 Michael Strada by *Terri Forman*
Thomas Simione by *Anthony & Linda*
In Loving Memory of John & Catherine (Katie) Hyjek
by *John, Tanya & John, Jr.*
Frank Masco by *Frank, Betty & Josie*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

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2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Appeal Weekend is scheduled for this weekend. Our parish's goal is \$43,000.00.

Please be as generous as possible in the second collection. We continue encouraging you to make your contribution.

Thank you for your continued support. Fr. Miguel

Your Gift Matters! Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

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at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.

PARISH COLLECTION

February 27th & 28th = \$4,493.00

Thank you for your generosity!



PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

During the challenges of the pandemic, our parish Pastoral Care Ministry has focused on prayer for our sick, homebound, and isolated

parishioners. Our volunteers have also made contacts through phone calls and mail. In addition, we meet through zoom technology to honor prayer requests as a group, including remembrance of our recently departed and their families. If you would like to receive a phone call from one of our volunteers, please leave your information with the parish office at 732-775-1056.

As always, anyone in need of a priest, should call the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Fridays at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
after the 9:00 AM Mass (*in English*)
and after the 6:00 PM Mass (*in Creole*).

Holy Spirit Church
after the 7:00 PM Mass (*in Spanish*).



Come Pray the Rosary
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The Holy Innocents
Rosary Group



Monday through Saturday
10am
online and over the phone

Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970
or at kathylynch65@gmail.com for more
details.

It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to
access the group via video teleconference.

Black History Month

Each year, during the month of February we celebrate Black History Month as a time to remember the important contributions and achievements of African Americans to our nation's history. We reflect on many accomplishments of numerous individuals, in areas of life that include science, sports, the arts, civil rights and politics. As Catholics, we especially remember the great contributions made by African Americans to the life of our Church in this country. Pope Francis reminded us, "Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. As when an artist is about to make a mosaic: it is better to have tiles of many colors available, rather than just a few." Seeking the prayers of Our Lady, the Mother of All Nations, we celebrate Black History Month recalling the achievements of the past and looking forward to a future bright with the hope of a greater unity and harmony among people of all races.



ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH – MIDDLETOWN DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

St. Mary's Mother of God Church is pleased to announce a new ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics that will begin on Monday, March 8th and continuing for twelve weeks on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, ending on May 24th.

The location for the meetings is the Chapel, located at 26 Leonardville Road in New Monmouth in the Basement which can be accessed by parking behind the Chapel and using the back entrance to the Basement Meeting Room.

Anyone that needs help in finding peace, power and healing from divorce, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, you will discover how to work through emotions and pain, and experience personal healing and hope.

If interested, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators, Rich DeGennaro or Janet Felice, will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Director of Divorce Ministries, Michele Coppola Wilson at 201-753-8485. If you'd like to review the program, more information can be found by visiting the website, www.catholicsdivorce.com. Thank you for taking the first step towards your healing!

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma / 28 de Febrero 2021

MIS QUERIDAS HERMANAS Y HERMANOS:

Durante estos días cada año, me comunico con los fieles de la Diócesis de Trenton para pedir su ayuda y apoyo para la Campaña Anual Católica.

Me doy cuenta de que me encuentro con ustedes durante un tiempo que ha sido, y sigue siendo, muy difícil. No se puede medir ni cuantificar el daño que la pandemia ha causado en tantas de nuestras familias. En los momentos de necesidad, suelo pensar en la Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta. Ella dedicó su vida entera a responder a las necesidades más fundamentales de los pobres, los indigentes, los enfermos con quienes ella se encontraba en las calles. Se le atribuye a ella el dicho: "Puedo hacer cosas que tú no puedes y tú haces cosas que yo no. Juntos podemos alcanzar grandes metas".

Al comenzar esta pandemia en marzo, la Diócesis y nuestras parroquias han seguido en su servicio a nuestras comunidades de fe a pesar de los desafíos, y quizás más aun que antes.

Entonces, me comunico con ustedes de nuevo, durante estos días extraordinarios, y los pido colaborar de la manera que puedan para la Campaña Anual Católica.

Los agradezco profundamente por su generosidad del pasado y por lo que puedan aportar para el trabajo que nos queda por delante. Nos hace falta su apoyo. Espero que sepan que oro por ustedes cada día, por su salud, seguridad y bienestar.

Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

El Reverendísimo
David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Obispo de Trenton

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ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Viernes a partir del 19 de febrero

*Iglesia Nuestra Sra de Mt. Carmelo
después de la misa de las 9:00am (ingles)
Después de la misa de las 6:00pm (criollo)*

Iglesia del Espíritu Santo 7:00pm(español)



Eres miembro Registrado de nuestra Parroquia?

Te invitamos a ser miembro registrado de nuestra Iglesia Madre de la Misericordia. Pasar a la oficina de nuestra Parroquia.

Crianza valiente

*Buenas Noticias, padres!!
ustedes son la voz más influyente en la vida de sus hijos adolescentes*

Únase a nosotros en un taller que capacita a los padres para hablar con sus adolescentes sobre las citas, el sexo y el matrimonio.

*Viernes 5 de marzo a las 7:30 pm
Gimnasio de Nuestra Sra. de Mt. Carmelo
1212 1st Avenue Asbury Park NJ 07712*

*costo \$ 10.00
Para registrarse llame a el 732-776-7164*

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EASTER TRIDUUM

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one, unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord and The Easter Vigil, (in accordance with Canon Law, is to be scheduled at least 30 minutes after sunset.)

Therefore, Vigils will take place at 7:30 PM.

Holy Thursday - April 1st, Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM at Holy Spirit (Creole & English)

8:00 PM at Holy Spirit (Spanish)

7:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (English)

Good Friday - April 2nd, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (English)

6:00 PM at Holy Spirit (Creole)

7:30 PM at Holy Spirit (Spanish)

Holy Saturday - April 3rd, Easter Vigil

7:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (English & Creole)

7:30 PM at Holy Spirit (Spanish)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4TH

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (English)

4:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Spanish)

8:00 AM at Holy Spirit (English)

11:45 AM at Holy Spirit (Spanish)

1:45 PM at Holy Spirit (Creole)

Tridyòm Paskal

Tèt ane litijik la se Tridyòm Paskal la

soti nan Jedi Sen nan aswè pou rive nan Dimanch Pak nan aswè.

Menm si kwonolojikman se twa jou, men litijikman yo fè yon sèl, pou montre nou inite ki gen mistè paskal Kris la. Men ki sèvis litijik ki genyen pandan Tridyòm lan: Mès Repa Kris la, Seremoni Vandredi Sen ki se Pasyon kris la, Mès Rezireksyon Kris la ki kòmanse ak Veye Pak la,

(jan lwa kanon an mande sa, yo dwe pwograme mès veye a, omwen 30 minit apre solèy la kouche.)

Se poutèt sa, Veye yo ka fèt a 7:30 PM.

Jedi Sen - 1 Avril, Mès Repa Kris la

6:00 PM nan Holy Spirit (Kreyòl ak Angle)

8:00 PM nan Holy Spirit (Panyòl)

7:00 PM nan Mon Kamèl (Angle)

Vandredi Sen - 2 Avril, Vandredi Pasyon Kris la

3:00 PM nan Mon Kamèl (Angle)

6:00 PM nan Holy Spirit (Kreyòl)

7:30 PM nan Holy Spirit (Panyòl)

Samdi Sen - 3 Avril, Veye Paskal

7:30 PM nan Mon Kamèl (Angle & Kreyòl)

7:30 PM nan Holy Spirit (Panyòl)

Dimanch Pak - 4 Avril

9:00 AM nan Mon Kamèl (Angle)

4:00 PM nan Mon Kamèl (Panyòl)

8:00 AM nan Holy Spirit (Angle)

11:45 AM nan Holy Spirit (Panyòl)

1:45 PM nan Holy Spirit (Kreyòl)

Enfòmasyon sou Pawas Agisyen lan

Nimero ak kilè biro a louvri:

Nimero telefòn Biro Ayisyen an se: **(732) 869 1634 ak (732) 7751056**. Biro a louvri lendi pou rive vandredi, 9:00h nan maten pou rive 5:00h nan apre midi. Nou ka rele pou nou pran randevou nan lè biro a louvri a.

Adrès biro a se Mon Kamèl: 1212 Premye Avni, Asbury Park.

Kilè Mès Ayisyen yo:

Chak mèkredi 5:30h Chapèl Mon Kamèl

Chak dimanch 1:45h Holy Spirit Church

Aktivite Ayisyen nan Pawas la:

Sakreman: Reyinyon chak madi a 5:00h nan aswè nan Biro Mon Kamèl la.

Kou biblik: Chak lendi a 6:00h nan aswè nan biro Mon Kamèl la.

Adorasyon: Chak mèkredi a 6:00h nan aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl la.

Chak premye vandredi nan mwa yo, 6:00h pou 7:00h aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl

1000 Ave: Chak premye vandredi nan mwa yo, 1:00h pou 6:00h aswè nan Chapèl Mon Kamèl

Jèn: Chak twazyèm samdi nan mwa yo, 9:00h pou midi nan besment Legliz Holy Spirit

Priyè Karismatik: chak samdi swa nan besment Legliz Holy Spirit la a 6:00h nan aswè.

Konfesyon: chak mèkredi a 6:00h nan aswè

Rankont ak timoun: chak dimanch apre lamès epi chak katriyèm samdi nan mwa a 4:00h nan apre midi pou 7:00h nan aswè.

Chemèn Lakwa: a 6:00h nan aswè nan Legliz Mon Kamèl la

Enskripsyon nan Pawas la:

Pou nou ka fè pati de pawas la, pou nou ka yon manm aktif, n ap ankouraje tout moun ki poko anrejistre pou yo anrejistre souple.

Gwoup ki gen nan kominote a:

Koral Lasajès

Koral Agapè

Karismatik

Mouton Bondye (Gwoup Timoun yo)



Lekti pou Dimanch kap 28 Fevriye Dezyèm Dimanch Karèm

1.- Jenèz 22, 1-2/ 9a/ 10-13/ 15-18

2.- Women 8, 31b-34

3.- Mak 9, 2-10

Je marcherai en presence du Seigneur

Sur la terre des vivants. (Ps 116)

Mès Kreyòl Dimanch ak lòt Mès nan Legliz la

Tout mès yo gen pou fèt nan Legliz Mon Kamèl la pou kounye a, pandan pandemi Kovid la. Legliz Holy Spirit la ap rete fèmen jiskaske nou jwenn lòt enfòmasyon.

Anvlop

Tout moun ki pa gen anvlop, ki bezwen anvlop ka rele lè Madi nan nimewo 732 7751056. N ap jwenn yon moun ant 9:00h nan maten pou 2:00h nan apremidi pou nou ka bay non nou, pou yo ka kontinye voye anvlop pou nou nan adrès lakay nou.

Kèk enfòmasyon sou Batèm

- Paran yo dwe vini nan biwo a pou ranpli fòm sou batèm nan, epi mache ak Ak Nesans timoun lan.

- Si w gen pou parenn ak marenn, ou dwe resevwa tout premye sakreman yo: Batèm, Kominyon ak Konfimasyon. Paran, marenn ak parenn dwe enskri nan pawas la.

- Si ou Selibatè, ou dwe resevwa tout sakreman yo. Ou pa dwe viv nan plasay, ou pa dwe marye sivil.

- Si ou marye, ou dwe marye nan Legliz Katolik

- Paran yo, marenn ak parenn dwe vini nan pawas la pou pale sou zafè batèm nan.

- Parenn oswa marenn kap sòti nan yon lòt pawas dwe bay yon lèt pèmisyon ki sòti nan pawas kote yo ye a.

Nou ka rele nan biwo a pou plis enfòmasyon.

Men sa Legliz Katolik nan Etazini mande nou menm kòm batize Katolik pou obsève nan Tan Karèm lan:

Jou pou nou fè jèn (manje yon sèl manje konplè) ak jou abstinans (pa manje vyann) se Mèkredi Lèsann ak Vandredi Sen.

Tout lòt Vandredi ki nan Karèm lan se jou abstinans yo ye (pa manje vyann).

Moun ki nan laj 18 pou rive 59 lane dwe fè jèn, (manje yon sèl manje konplè) ak abstinans (pa manje vyann) jan nou sot di sa a pi wo a. A pati 14 pou rive 18 lane, moun sa yo dwe fè abstinans (pa manje vyann. Règleman sa a vle di pou nou pa manje vyann, men li pa anpeche nou itilize ze ak pwodwi ki gen lèt ou byen nenpòt asezonman, ki ta sòti nan grès bèt)

Obligasyon pou nou respekte lwa fè jèn ak abstinans se yon pwèn enpòtan pou Katolik. Si nou ta rive pa obsève yon jou nan jou penitans yo, li pap konsidere tankou yon peche ki grav. Men pote neglijans pou pa obsève ditou youn nan jou penitans yo, ou byen yon kantite jou ladan yo, dwe konsidere kòm grav. Dapre Jèn Konferans Evèk Katolik nan Etazini, gen dispansasyon pou yon moun ki malad ki pa dwe mete sante li an danje.

M ap ankouraje tout Katolik yo pou yo ale konfese, fè sakrifis epi respekte tradisyon yo, ki te toujou fè pati pratik Karèm nou nan Legliz la.

Se pou Karèm sa a tounen yon tan penitans, lagras ak kè kontan pou nou tout.

Moun ki t ap Fete nan Semèn lan

N ap di tout moun ki t ap fete fèt yo pandan semèn lan bòn fèt. Nou mande Bondye Papa nou an, nan gwo lanmou li gen pou nou, pou li beni yo, beni pwojè yo e beni fanmi yo.

Happy Birthday!

Moun ki Malad

N ap lapriyè pou tout moun nan Kominote nou an ki malad, tou sa ki malad nan Peyi nou Ayiti, tou sa ki malad akòz pandemi korona. N ap mande Bondye, nan mizerikòd li a, pou li pote soulajman pou yo nan mitan soufrans yo a, nan Non Jezi, Gran Frè nou, Pitit li.

Amèn!

An nou lapriyè

Bondye Papa, kado ou sot fè n nan lamès la kapab change n vre. Pawòl ou a pote limyè pou nou, e li soutni espwa n pou yon lòt lavi ka pi bon.

Jezi ofri tèt li ba ou, pou n kapab soti nan peche n yo, kò l ak san l li ban n manje a se yon fòs ki gen pouwa fè n renmen tout bon. N ap di w mèsi e, n ap mande w ede n pase Karèm lan jan w vle a pou nou kab merite pote non patizan Jezi.

Nou priye w konsa, nan Non Jezi, Gran Frè nou, Pitit ou. Amèn.

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