

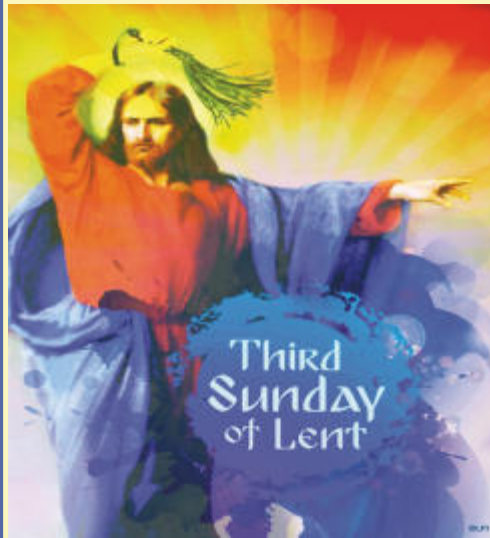
The Church of Mother of Mercy

Worship Sites:

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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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 8-12: This past week the younger students celebrated Read Across America with a birthday party for Dr. Seuss. This week the Fifth grade will work on a project based on the book "The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe" where they will create their own world with rules and people. We wish our parish family a blessed week full of God's love. Thank you for your continued support. We are continuing 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 7, 2021

Mt. Carmel Church

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*
Judith Ana Braddy by *Perla Simmons*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

9:00 Delores Andrese by *Joe, Grace & Josephine Vetrano*

MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Nicholas & Margaret Homicko by *Family*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 Tina Trocchia by *Father, John*

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

4:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 Michael Strada by *Margaret Iannessa & Joey Lebra*
Birthday Blessings for Janet Keelen
by *Betty Napolitano*
Virginia D. Varrell by *Janice Mangerum*

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (4th Sunday of Lent)

9:00 In Loving Memory of Michael Strada
by *Linda Beekman*

Holy Spirit Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

8:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (4th Sunday of Lent)

8:00 Special Intentions of All Parishioners

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

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*).



MASS EXPOSITION OF THE DIVINE MERCY
St. Dorthea's Church, 240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ
March 14th at 3:00 PM



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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February 27th & 28th = \$7,105.00

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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.



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!

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma / 7 de Marzo 2021



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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)

Conversion del corazón



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.

TRIDUO DE PASCUAL

Jueves Santo - 1 de abril, Misa de la Cena del Señor

6:00 PM en Holy Spirit (criollo e inglés)
8:00 PM en Holy Spirit (español)
7:00 PM en Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (inglés)

Viernes Santo - 2 de abril, viernes de la Pasión del Señor

3:00 PM en Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (inglés)
6:00 PM en Holy Spirit (criollo)
7:30 PM en Holy Spirit (español)

Sábado Santo - 3 de abril, Vigilia Pascual

7:30 PM en Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (inglés y criollo)
7:30 PM en Holy Spirit (español)

DOMINGO DE PASCUA - 4 DE ABRIL

9:00 AM en Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (inglés)
4:00 PM en Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (español)
8:00 AM en Holy Spirit (inglés)
11:45 AM en Holy Spirit (español)
1:45 PM en Holy Spirit (criollo)





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 7 Mas Twazyèm Dimanch Karèm

1.- Egzòd 20, 1-17

2.- 1Korentyen 1, 22-25

3.- Jan 2, 13-25

Seigneur, tu as les paroles de la vie éternelle. (Ps 19)

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 pouwva 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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