

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish



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Together with Mary our Mother, our Community welcomes all to receive, live and share the Divine Mercy that comes from Jesus.

WELCOME!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not already done so, we ask that you register with us at the Parish Office. Parish registration helps us know who you are and better serve you. It also helps us to provide you with documents you may need (i.e. Certificate of Eligibility to be a Sponsor or Godparent).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

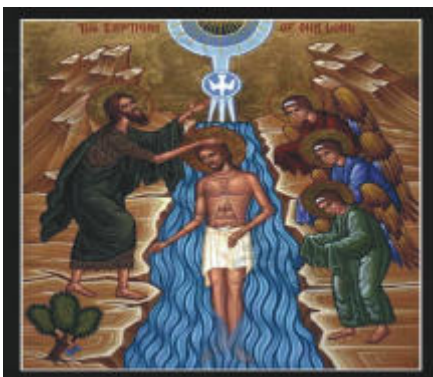
Sunday: Closed
Monday - Thursday: 10AM - 5PM
Friday: 10AM - 3PM
Saturday: Closed

MASS SCHEDULE & SITES

Saturday: 5:00PM OLL
Sunday: 8:00AM OLL
9:30AM OLQP
11:00AM OLL
Mon - Tue, Thu - Sat: 9AM OLQP
Wed: 6:15PM OLL

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30 - 10AM, OLQP;
Saturday: 3:15 - 4:15PM, OLL;
and by appointment.



The Baptism
OF THE LORD

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"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Faith is characteristic not of the proud but of the humble. -St. Augustine

SERVING OUR PARISH

Rev. Allain B. Caparas, Pastor
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 Msgr. James Tracy, Retired
 Deacon Kevin Laughlin
 Deacon John Luko
 Deacon Anthony Petillo
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Understanding Grief
Mary Mother of Mercy Bereavement Committee

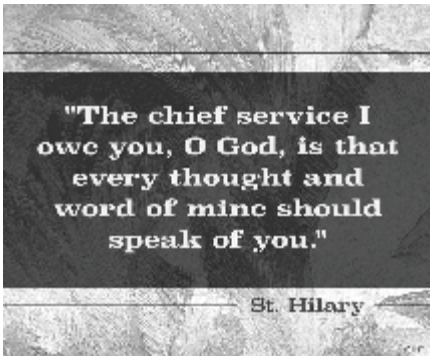
The Bereavement Committee at Mary, MoM has been established "to provide a listening ear and open heart in a compassionate and gentle environment to those grieving the loss of a loved one."

Our 2022 Winter Session is an 8/week program that will meet on Mondays from 7-8:30PM in Our Lady's Hall in Pitman. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28

March 7



PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Altar Linens
 Altar Servers
 Altar Rosary Society
 Apostles of the Sacred Heart
 Arts & Environment
 Bereavement Ministry
 Caring Thru Crisis
 Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Collection Counters
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion
 Filipino Ministry
 Food Pantry
 Funeral Liturgy Ministry
 Gardening Angels
 Hospitality / Ushers
 Knights of Columbus
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 Little Flowers Girl's Club
 Liturgy Committee
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Father Caparas' Quotable Quotes



“Be Careful

**ABOUT RUSHING GOD’S TIMING
YOU NEVER KNOW
WHO AND WHAT
HE IS PROTECTING
YOU FROM.”**

A Prayer for all those Affected by Coronavirus

(The following prayer was written by one of the priests of the Camden Diocese)

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Our Blessed Mother, pray for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen

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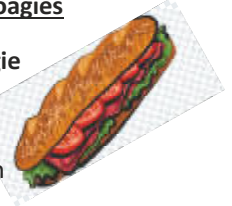
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Orders for pick-up at Our Lady Queen of Peace, will be available between **10:30AM and 11:00 AM** on Sunday, **February 13th**.

Orders for pick-up at Our Lady of Lourdes will be available between **12 Noon and 12:30PM** on Sunday, **February 13th**.

NOTE: A very limited number of hoagies will be available on Super Bowl Sunday.

Some of the charities supported by our profits are: St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry, Community Garden, Mary, MoM Golf tournament, Good Counsel S. Jersey-Riverside Home, Altar Server Stipends, Parish Youth retreats, and many more.

As always, thank you for your support!!



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Watch the Sunday Mass
livestreamed on Facebook at 5PM on
Saturday or after 6PM on Saturday at
Mary-MoM.com.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Information about all sacraments, as well
as Godparent & Sponsor requirements, can
be found on our website or by calling the
Parish Office.

The *Sacrament of Penance* is offered on
Saturdays: from 9:30 - 10AM at Our Lady,
Queen of Peace Church, from 3:15 - 4:15PM
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and by
appointment.

The *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*
is available when someone is facing
surgery or serious illness. Call the Parish
Office during regular business hours to
arrange. In an emergency, please call the
Parish Office to request a priest to visit.
[After regular Office Hours, call 589-0824.]
** Parishioners who are homebound due to
age or illness, and are unable to attend
Mass, can contact the Parish Office to make
arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults (RCIA)* is a process for adults
interested in becoming Catholic, as well as
adults who would like to complete the

Reflect on His Words

"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

-Mark 13:37

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

- St. Jerome

Readings for the week of January 9

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-
22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Catholic Catechism Paragraphs: 2816-2827

(The Catechism can be found on-line at: www.scborromeo.org/ccs.htm)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the Liturgy of the
Word, geared to youth, on the 2nd Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church and the 4th Sunday at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.
We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our children.

OUR LATEST DAILY DRAWING WINNERS ARE.....



50th Week

- 1/1 Lorraine Ruffino (\$20)
- 1/2 Gerry Standen (\$20)
- 1/3 Sean McGee (\$20)
- 1/4 Dorothy Costowski (\$20)
- 1/5 Darren Christensen (\$20)
- 1/6 Tim O'Shea (\$50)
- 1/7 Michael Marcus (\$20)



1st Week

- 1/1 Terry Cleaver (\$20)
- 1/2 Emily Zimmerman (\$20)
- 1/3 Barbara Gevero (\$20)
- 1/4 Lynn McComb (\$20)
- 1/5 Tim Billbrough (\$20)
- 1/6 Daniel Zwick (\$20)
- 1/7 Paul Spellacy (\$20)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEW SANCTUARY ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATION

This Christmas, as I'm sure you noticed, we introduced a new addition to the sanctuaries of both of our churches- - an *antependium*.

An *antependium* is a frontal decorative piece that is used to "dress" the altar for the Mass. It is meant to emphasize the dignity and reverence owed to Christ at the Mass-especially in the Eucharist. We are grateful that several families from our parish have already come forward to purchase and dedicate the *antependium*, at both Our Lady of Lourdes and Queen of Peace churches. However, there are other matching pieces that can be made and dedicated to someone's memory. The following are items:

- **Altar Antependium** (Queen of Peace & Our Lady of Lourdes) - Dedicated
- **Laced Altar Cloth** (Queen of Peace) \$400.00
- **Laced Altar Cloth** (Our Lady of Lourdes) -Dedicated
- **Tabernacle Altar Cloth** (Our Lady of Lourdes) - Dedicated
- **Lectern/Ambo Frontal Piece** (Queen of Peace) \$750.00
- **Lectern/Ambo Frontal Piece** (Our Lady of Lourdes) - Dedicated
- **First Communion Kneeler Coverlet** \$600.00— 1/2 available for dedication \$300.00

If you are interested in donating any of these items for the parish and dedicating it to honor in memorial to a loved one, please contact Fr. Caparas at the parish office at (856) 881-0909.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely

from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

5:00PM: David Bradley / His Family

SUNDAY *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00AM: Timothy M. Luko / Schoepflin Family

9:30AM: George & Stephanie Faust / Family

11:00AM: Candice Gallia-Enders / Tom & Gail Monahan

Francis Carroll / Karen Froberg

Gerald Bruce Pellak III / The Fetter Family

Intentions of Jonathon Aquino / Andy & Irene Savicky

Joseph Lang Sr. / Mary, MoM Music Ministry

Mary Lou Relovsky / Glenn & Maria Sudeck

Patrick Murray / Wife & Family

Peter Lynch / Bazikos-Dubinsky Family

Steven Ward / Irene & Andy Savicky

MONDAY

9:00AM: Christmas Flower Remembrance Envelopes

TUESDAY

9:00AM: Thomas Anderson / Mike Martorano

WEDNESDAY

6:15PM: The People of the Parish

THURSDAY *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

9:00AM: Rose Lam / Maria Mecca-Raithby

FRIDAY

9:00AM: Rose Lam / Lucille Petrillo & Family

SATURDAY

9:00AM: Edward Crosbee / KoC #6247

VIGIL

5:00pm: Anne Mooney

SUNDAY

8:00AM: Barbara Ann Galati

9:30AM: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Tripp

11:00AM: George Reilly, John & Ann Murray, Joseph Gambino, Joseph Lang Sr., Marion Mazzotta, Michael J. Boczar, Peter Lynch, Peter Lynch, Rose Profetto, Tim Luko

Mass Intentions are accepted in the Parish Office.

Announced Mass requested donation is \$15; Unannounced \$10.

Cash or check only. Thank You.

Masses can be offered for those who have died, as well as for someone who is sick, or for special intentions or occasions. like birthdays, weddings and anniversaries.

*Scheduled Mass Intentions can be found on our website.
(Click on Calendars, and then Scheduled Mass Intentions.)*

March for Life

There will be a bus trip for the annual March for Life rally on Friday, January 21. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00AM. The cost is \$35.00/person. Contact Kevin Cassidy for more information at cassidyk39@outlook.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: the unborn and their parents, the sick and the dying, the poor and the lonely, those persecuted for their faith, and all the faithful departed especially those with no one else to pray for them. As a parish family we remember all who are struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit, especially those who have requested our prayers... **Jonathan Aquino, Baby Bella Gloria, Baby Joseph, Ken Burrows, Caren C., JoAnn Capelli, Michelle Castro, Ed Claypoole, Ted Deal, Nicholas DeRose II, Debbie, Anne Ellena, Bill Ennis, Fran Field, Scott Garson, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Loretta Greathead, Baby Dominic Haas, David Hester, Jim Hillen, Rose Ann Humphreys, Lesley Johnson, Paul Kanigowski, Betty Leahan, John Leahan, Kenneth Loftis, Jr., M., J. M., Joan Macey, Rita Martinelli, Margaret McKay, Dolores O'Brien, Vera Paoletti, Jenn Potter, Delia Reno, Joe Reynolds, Terri Reynolds, The Salugao Family, Jim Soukup, Bob Taraska Jr., Rosa Tarzona, Greg Tasler, Marie Thompson, Frederick Tripp, Michael V., Kimberly Valinsky, John Vidal, L. Vidal, Michelle Vidal, Alex Walsh, Kent & Rose Rita Wiggins, Rick Worrell** (Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list for 3 months.)



Please pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Sullivan, all Priests, Deacons and Religious, for an increase in vocations, and for all those discerning a religious vocation.

Please pray for all first responders, and medical staffs as they selflessly put others before themselves.

Please pray for our military on active duty, their families, and our county; especially for those who have requested our prayers... **Angelo Ballestamon (A), RJ Butic (A), Ron Dizon (A), Allyson Franchi (N), Caitlin Granadillos (A), Joseph Hagan (A), William Hagan (A), Angelina Hodson (MC), Dominic Hodson (MC), Matthew Kresge (N), Timothy D. LaBenz (N), Alfred T. Mackler (N), Matthew McGinley (N), Mason Naphy (MC), Troy Pierce (AF), Robert J. Rayca (A), Rocco Sangataldo (AF), Christopher Tasler (MC), James Vidal (A), John Vidal (AF)** (Email the name and branch of service to MaryMomMedia@gmail.com.)



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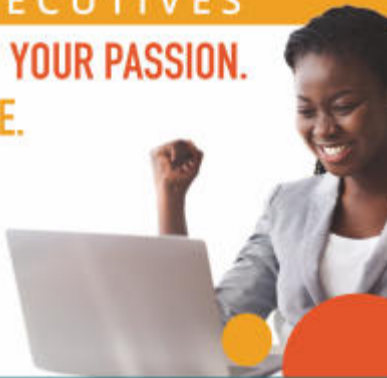


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