



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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2015 MARCH



Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man
be lifted up, so that
everyone who believes
in him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon
Weekday Monday through Friday 9:00AM in
Lenten/Chapel unless otherwise noted
Funerals held in Church

Parish Membership: New Parishioners are always
welcome! Registration is required. Contact Parish
Office for information and paperwork.

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
April 26, 2015, 11:00AM.

Parish Office: parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM or by appointment

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance for
information and guidelines

Baptism

Contact the parish office in advance for information
and required paperwork. Second Sunday during
12:00Noon Mass and all other Sundays immediately
following 12:00Noon Mass. No Baptisms during Lent.

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format by 5PM Thursday
of the prior week parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton: Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C. M.

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
James V. Gallagher

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday 8:30AM to 7:30PM and Sunday 9AM-12NOON.
The office is closed on Friday and Saturday.

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

Mass Intentions for the Week 16 March - 22 March 2015

Monday, 16 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel

Robert Keane by The Stars
Al Miller by Susan Miller
Gloria Fernandi by Angela Kinlin and Molly Aiello

Tuesday, 17 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel

Mary Coseglia by Her Family
Patricia Palazzola by Gerbino Family
Frank Benedetto by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cirillo

Wednesday, 18 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel

Elizabeth Childers by Diane Carnevale
Thomas Fricano by Fred Sorrentino

Thursday, 19 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel

Joe Howe by Marilyn and Carl Simone
Joseph Meack by Barbara Saake

Friday, 20 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel

Carol Eyres by Her Family
Mary O'Donnell by Nancy and Harry Bauer

Saturday, 21 March at 5:00PM in the Church

Julia Cargiulo by Gail and Bill Cargiulo
Gloria Kelly by Susan and John Murphy
Mary Colletti by Angela and Tom Kinlin

Sunday, 22 March in the Church

8:00AM

Mary Tranchina by Richard and Maria Gerbino
Michael Duffy by Leonhardt Family

10:00AM

George Mica by Connie Weighell and Family
Pvt. Charles Haber, Jr. by Carol and Frank Donahue
Mary Colletti by Betty and Jim Pifer

12:00NOON

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
John Cannizzaro by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cirillo and Family



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers, those who entered into their new and eternal life in Christ recently.

Gloria Fernandi, Aunt of Ginny LaMorte

Pray



Sick List:

Please pray for the following members of our parish family who are ill:

Jacqueline Andras	James Fiedler
Cara Apgar	Joseph Jurgielewicz
Natalie Chiaino	Leonidas Mavrookas
Anthony Citro	John McInerney
Eleanor Corley	Nicole Montagna
Eleanor Crawford	Frances Renna
Logan Dayton	Lori Romer
John DeStefano	Jim Schatzle
Giuseppe Gavinelli	Linda Sobel
Shawn Hamlin	Robert Stalzer

To add a family member to the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for 8 weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received.

Kindly call to renew
732-780-2666. Thank You

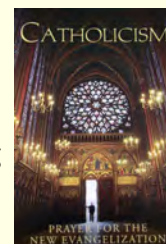


Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell

Father Robert Barron's Catholicism Film Series to Run during Lent

Films to be shown on the following
Mondays & Tuesday
from 4:40– 5:40pm:



March 16th and 17th:

*A Body Both Suffering and Glorious:
The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*

March 23rd and 24th:

*Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven” The
Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist*

Worship Ministry Schedule: 21 & 22 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Gail Cargiulo - Organ Host Helene Lind - Center Host Bill Cargiulo - Tabernacle Host Maria Thompson - Host Pew Tabernacle	John Carlucci	Stanley Drusdow	Susan Baker Frank Baker	Jim Davis Jack Davis Bob Lind Ralph Martucci
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Host Paul Osmulski - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Gina Shute - Host Pew Tabernacle	John McCrae	Mary Ellen Griffin	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Boliver Michael DiScenza James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Barbara Moskal - Organ Host Amy Orrico - Center Host Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Host Maureen Geiger - Host Pew Tabernacle	Matt Yaninas	Julia Cullen	Tina Repetto Denise Smith	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Margaret Hernandez - Organ Host Emily Santangelo - Center Host Mafalda Coseglia - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Host Pew Tabernacle	Charles Young	Agnes Duffy	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Joe Mancino Anthony Mendoza Joseph Rinaldo William Starce NOT FILLED NOT FILLED



The following is a quote from
The Way of Humility,
the original series written by Pope Francis while he was cardinal arch-bishop of Buenos Aires.

The Beauty of Redemptive Humility

“Yes, I’m a sinner.” How beautiful it is to be able to feel and to say this and, by doing so, to plunge into the mercy of the Father, who loves us and is waiting for us at every moment. “Yes, I’m a sinner”, as the publican said in the Temple (“God, be merciful to me a sinner!” [Lk 18:13]); as Peter felt and said, first in words (“Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord” [Lk 5:8]) and later in tears, when he heard the cock crow that night, a moment that the genius of J.S. Bach captured in the sublime aria “Erbarme dich, mein Gott” (Have mercy, my God). “Yes, I’m a sinner”, as the prodigal son of Jesus’ parable said: “I have sinned against heaven and before you” (Lk 15:21)—and could not go on, because he was enfolded in his waiting father’s loving embrace. “Yes, I’m a sinner”, as the Church has us say at the beginning of Mass and every time we look at our crucified Lord. “Yes, I’m a sinner, as David said when the prophet Nathan opened his eyes with his truth-telling (2 Sam 12:13)



Each Friday at 7:00pm throughout Lent in the Lenten Chapel/Parish Hall

Bereaved Stations of the Cross - March 27, 7pm
“A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved”
 which has been compiled for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

Lifelong Catechesis
Week of 16 March - 22 March

- 3/16 Mon | Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
- 3/17 Tues | Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
- 3/18 Wed | Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-3
- 3/19 Thurs | 2Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
- 3/20 Fri | Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Fifth Sunday of Lent: 21 & 22 March
 Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

Questions for Deeper Reflection:

Adults: Name several ways I have sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

Children: How have I given something up to help my family, a classmate, or a friend?

Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization

Deacon Vincent Rinaldi

worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Social Concerns: Roger Zurro Music Ministry: Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org Organist: Andrew Maciowski

***Lent & Easter Dates at a Glance*****Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel**

Wednesdays: March 18 & 25

Stations of the Cross- Lenten Chapel

Fridays: 7pm March 20 & 27

March 27 for the *Bereavement Version***Lenten Penance and Reconciliation Service
PARISH WIDE**

Sunday March 22— 3:00pm and 6:30pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion,**March 29:** Palm distribution— **All Masses held in Church**(Sunday Schedule)**Palm Cross Weaving & Instruction—**

March 29; Madonna Hall - after all Masses

**Chrim Mass-St. Robert Bellarmine Church,**61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728
on Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm**Monday, March 30 - Wednesday, April 1**

- 9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Holy Thursday April 2 - 7:30pm Mass -Church**Good Friday April 3 - 12:00pm in the Church****Outdoor Stations of the Cross-3:00pm****Holy Saturday April 4 - 9:00am Chapel**Morning Prayer, RCIA Rites and
Blessing of the Food**SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S
RESURRECTION - April 4 - 7:30pm Mass****First Sunday of Easter April 5 -**

All Masses will be held in the Church

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 8:45 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM Mass
- 12:00 PM Mass

No Liturgy of the Word Dismissal
No Sunday Evening Mass**Musical Notations: Laetare Sunday**

Salutations, my friends! This week, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. What on earth does that mean? Laetare is the Latin word for rejoice, taken from the Introit (the psalm sung at the entrance of the celebrant at Mass...remember a "processional" or Gathering Hymn is very new, relatively speaking.) "Rejoice, Jerusalem". Laetare Sunday marks the half way point on our Lenten journey. We see the rose vestments in exchange for purple as a sign of encouragement. The music is elevated slightly, so instead of disbursing in silence, there will be an instrumental. Additionally, the Ladies Schola Cantorum is singing at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass this week and will sing Laetare Jerusalem anthem. The translation of the Latin is:

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you who love her; rejoice with joy, all you who have been in sorrow; that you may exult and be filled from the breasts of your consolation.

Ps. I rejoiced because they said to me: We will go up to the house of the Lord."

Penance and Reconciliation Service**22 March, 2015 at****3 pm & 6:30pm**

Sixteen (16) priest confessors will be available to you for your convenience so to reduce wait times.



All are encouraged to participate in this service as we prepare for the Solemnity of Easter.

Please take some time out prior to attending the Penance and Reconciliation Service to *examine your conscious.*

Please visit our website www.stmaryscoltsneck.org for Examination of Conscience Tools

***** ALL RE STUDENTS Grades 3 – 8*****

If you did not attend the Advent service then this is mandatory for all.



**Reintroducing Precious Blood
on Holy Thursday April 2-7:30pm Mass**



Men's Morning Office

(MMO) meets every Thursday morning at 6:30am in the Christ Chapel. "Liturgy of the

Hours"- meditation and prayer is led each week by one of the men, followed by communion. The service lasts about 30 minutes after which, for those that can stay, we enjoy the camaraderie of one another over coffee & donuts.

The invitation is **OPEN** for **all men** in the Parish to join.

PLEASE come join us. We'd love to see you!

What do the MMO men have to say about what the opportunity of gathering with each other means to them?...

Sharing # 5


For me, Thursday morning at 6:30am is a great time to be at church before my day gets started. I now look forward to it every week. I have been going to St Mary's since 1991, and I learned about the Men's Morning Office about 18 months ago. The core group at MMO is a great group of men. I am proud to be a part of the group whose distinctive history tracks back to the days when Father Bausch started MMO.

Sharing # 6

I started coming to MMO many years ago because at that time, I was dealing with some family health concerns and issues at work & was searching for more support and comfort from my Faith than I was getting by only attending weekly Mass. Since then, I keep coming back because I enjoy the "brotherhood", and learn so much from the Faith I see in the men my same age and especially from then men in the group who are older than me. Those guys were in my same shoes 10, 15, even 20 years ago. They worked through the same concerns & issues I face today, and their Faith is as strong as ever. I learn a lot about Faith from those men!



WHEN YOU ARE DOING WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE WILL OF GOD, THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU AND FILL YOU WITH JOY. WHEN YOU ARE NOT, ALL THE PLEASURES AND POSSESSIONS OF THE WORLD ARE NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU.

 DynamicCatholic.com

QUOTE TAKEN FROM MATTHEW KELLY'S FORTHCOMING BOOK: THE NARROW PATH

Join us for the annual Easter Food Basket Blessing on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 9am in the Lenten Chapel

Why bless the food we eat? Blessing of the Easter food basket is an Eastern European tradition which dates back to the 15th century. In Poland, blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych*. In rural Poland, the size and contents of a woman's basket was a matter of pride and standing in the community. In America, it is less about one-up-manship and more a matter of practicality. The basket is lined with an embroidered cloth or traditional folk fabric. The filled basket is covered with a white linen cloth representing the shroud of Christ. The basket is decorated with sprigs of boxwood.



What do I put in my Easter food basket? Both adults and children bring a basket to church for blessing. Families place items in the basket that they will use in their food preparation for the Easter meal that is shared.

Bacon - Symbol of the abundance of God's mercy.

Bread - The staff of life given by God. Babka - A round loaf of rich, egg, yeast dough with raisins is reminiscent of the risen Lord.

Butter - Dairy products are included to celebrate the end of Lent and the richness of our salvation. Butter is often shaped into a lamb which is symbolic of the Paschal Lamb.

Candle - The candle symbolizes Jesus, the Light of the World.

Cheese - Cheese is a symbol to remind Christians of moderation.

Eggs - Both colored and uncolored hard-cooked eggs indicate hope, new life and Christ rising from his tomb.

Ham - Meats are symbolic of great joy and abundance in celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

Sausage - The sausage links are symbolic of the chains of death that were broken when Jesus rose from the dead as well as of God's generosity

Horseradish - This is a reminder of the bitterness and harshness of the Passion of Jesus and the vinegar it is mixed with symbolizes the sour wine given to Jesus on the cross.

Salt - is represented to add zest to life and preserve us from corruption.

Sweets - suggest the promise of eternal life or good things to come.

Source: [The Polish Falcons of America](http://easteuropeanfood.about.com/od/polisheaster/a/blessing-baskets-swieconka.htm)

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Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate The Fourth Sunday of Lent known as "Laetare Sunday". The contradiction in the paschal mystery is that what we abhor - the cross - becomes the instrument of redemption. God saves Israelites from death but in the paschal mystery we must embrace death for the only way to eternal life is by dying to ourselves, by allowing ourselves to be lifted up like Christ. Our good works (reaching out to others, doing our daily tasks with love and care, acting justly and charitably, etc.) are our way of being "lifted up." This is how we are crucified, so that we might live.

This week we celebrate the memorial of Saint Patrick, missionary to Ireland and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, patron of the universal church. The sanctorals serve to remind us of our past while at the same time challenging us to continue the work of evangelization in our time. Preparations are in full force for the Parish Clean-Up Day in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Caring for our beautiful campus is a big responsibility. This clean-up day is an opportunity for us to come together and meet some parishioners. Sign up today. Preparations for Holy Week-Triduum-Easter are well underway. It is important for us to be mindful of the call to serve so that we can provide for the needs of our community. Thank you for the many sacrifices that you make so that the mission of the church continues forward.

Some weeks ago, I received written notice that Cristie Ritz-King, who has been serving as a member of our Faith Formation staff, will be devoting more time to her graduate studies. Cristie is a

wife and the mother of 3 young children, a member of her local school board and enrolled in a graduate studies program. Realizing that her upcoming internship will require more time, Cristie spoke with her supervisor Michele McCue and together they agreed that we needed to begin to search for a replacement. Currently, we are negotiating our way through this transition. As soon as we have details in place, we will inform you of the particulars. I anticipate that Cristie will be with us through the month of April. Take a moment to thank her for the ministry she has shared among us. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to provide the very best for our children, families and parish.

Next weekend is our Parish Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service. We have a full complement of Priest Confessors to provide for our needs. Please plan to participate! Our Easter packet has been prepared and mailed to all of our registered parishioners. You should receive it within the coming week or so. If you have not received it by 18 March, please contact the parish office. Thanks to all those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. We continue to inch forward in achieving our Parish Goal. This can only happen when we participate according to our means. May these final weeks of the Lenten Season continue to be a special time of grace for you and your family. Let us remember one another in prayer. Have a great week.

Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff.

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Catechesis & Youth Ministry: Cristie Ritz-King religiouised@stmaryscoltsneck.org
smcn youthmin@gmail.com

**Parents, Friends
and Parishioners:
The Parish of Saint Mary
will now offer
child care services!!**

Future Generation Early Learning Center

Open Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm

Full/Part time scheduling options

Programs open to children ages 2 1/2 - 6 yrs.

Mother's Day out (3 times a week 2 hours a day)

Dual Language Learning available (Spanish)

Certified Professional Teaching Staff

Through the interactive partnerships of parents, caregivers and children and in collaboration with The Parish of Saint Mary; we will continue to enrich both the educational and spiritual lives of our future generation!!!

**CALL TODAY FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
FOR OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE**



Please **DO NOT** contact the parish for particulars on program offerings. For additional information.

Contact *Rose* at FG 201-530-7097

www.fgkids.org



What's happening in RE:

MONDAY RE FAMILIES ONLY:

Because your children have missed 3 RE Classes, a make-up class will be **Monday, March 30th.**

Reminder for ONLINE RE Students.

This is just a reminder that the deadline for completion of the Online Learning Program is April 30th. If your child (ren) has not completed the program by this date, you will not be permitted to enroll them in next year's RE classes but instead will have to repeat this year. If you are registered for summer and these lessons are incomplete, then they will be moved into the summer grade that corresponds with THIS year and not next.

Most of you are cruising right along, but it seems many of you have not completed much of the curriculum up to this point. It can still be done, but there needs to be immediate attention given.

7/8th Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

March 15th-ALL SESSIONS for Array of Hope

March 29th - Make-Up for Group A 5-6:30pm

Retreat Days

Friday April 24th, Group A

Friday April 17th, Group B

SUMMER INTENSIVE REGISTRATION

for grades 1-6
will be closing soon.

Apply on-line
www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Cristie Ritz-King, who is a member of our Faith Formation staff, will be devoting more time to her graduate studies. Cristie is planning to stay through April. Please take a moment to thank her for the ministry she has shared....

*Read more details in
Quo vadis... (Page 6)*



**Sharing Our Treasure
7/8 March 2015**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$13,362

Envelope Contributions	\$ 10,675
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,670
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,017

**Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 31.25**

**# of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 395**

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,906

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for Catholic Relief Services.

SAVE THE DATE:

**Annual Golf Outing
& Khakis and Cocktails Summer Social
Eagle Oaks Golf Club**

Monday, June 1, 2015

Event sponsored by the Marchese Family

Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS now available.

Contact Bill (908) 419-6694 or
Fred (732) 946-7060

Ad Journal: Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.

The 2015 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
DIOCESE of TRENTON

***“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad”
(Luke 16:25)***

Our Lord's parable about a rich man's callous treatment of the needy Lazarus, and how in effect it was the rich man who was deficient not in goods but compassion, strikes us all in our Lenten journey. How many times have we been blind towards the Lazaruses of this world, of our diocese? The *Annual Catholic Appeal* helps us to find and assist:

- The poor
- Infirm, retired priests.
- Seminarians requiring financial aid.
- Financially ailing Catholic schools and parishes serving poor congregations.
- Programs to strengthen marriages.

Your donations will extend a hand dipped in cooling water to all. Seventy-two of our parish families already have, pledging \$13,917.

You may use the ACA donation cards found by the Crying Room. Simply fill them out and drop them in the collection basket. Or donate directly to:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

With blessings and thanks.

**NEXT WEEKEND
is the**

**Parish-wide Clean up * March 21
9AM - 1PM**

Rain date: March 28

Join us as we gather in parish stewardship to clean up and care for the parish grounds and property after the long winter.

This is a great community service opportunity!!

All individuals, families and groups are welcomed to attend! Bring your rakes, gloves, clippers and other clean up tools and lend a hand!



There is still time to sign up for the

Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila 732-780-2666
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Join the *Seasonal Church Decorators Team!!*

Looking for those interested in decorating the Church for the *Season of EASTER*.

Floral design experience a plus but not required. An open mind and creativity a plus. Must be available week prior to Easter.

Contact Linda ASAP 732-780-2666x305 or Deacon Vin x309 for additional details.

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

All are invited to Join us after all Masses in Madonna Hall on Palm Sunday for *Palm Cross Weaving and faith-filled activities* for all ages.

Learn how to make:

- Palm Cross
- A Crown of Thorns
- A Palm Rose



Additional Faith Filled Activities:

- Make your own Paschal Candle
- Make a beaded Icthus Fish
- Color a Lent/Easter Place Mat



Want to volunteer to help? Contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Join us for the Annual St. Mary Parish

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 12

1:00pm rain or shine
immediately following the 12noon Mass
Madonna Hall and Parish grounds

Sign up after
all Masses.



Contact:
Cathy Rinaldi
soundnj@optimum.net
732-303-8578 for
more information,
to sign up or to
volunteer to
help.



Faith-filled crafts, live bunnies, visit from the
Easter Bunny, snacks, drinks & Easter Egg Hunt !!



Save the Date:

Join us for an evening of
fun, great food and
community following the

Sixth Annual Golf Outing:

Khakis & Cocktails
Summer Social Dinner

Tickets: \$60 per person

Cocktails at 6PM

Dinner at 7PM

Contact: Lisa Aldridge 908-216-6440

The New Day Bereavement Support Group held by St. Mary's Ministry of Consolation

Invites You...to participate in a **nine week program** for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the *New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing*. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling.

The program will meet at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

Starting Date: Tuesday, April 14th

Ending Date: Tuesday, June 2nd

For information and pre-registration:
Barbara Varga at 732-544-8415 or
Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088.



Martha Mary Guild Trip

Join us on Wed., April 29th on a bus ride to NYC to see the production of "An American in Paris".

Just think – for \$120, which covers the bus and ticket, we can be mentally transported to Paris for a delightful afternoon!



Contact : Elia 732-308-0789 or
Treasure 732-946-8982

The Prayer Shawl Ministry * March 18

The Ministry will meet on at 10 am in Room 11 in the Spiritual Center. We are working on many projects and welcome new members, even those who want to learn to knit or crochet.

Join us on March 18th for fellowship and knitting/crocheting.



In the Community:

ANNULMENT INFORMATION

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. Would you like to know the real story about annulments in our Church? Come to an Annulment Information Evening near you. *No need to register, just come as you are.*

The information sessions are 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

Ocean County

St. Aloysius, Jackson
March 12 (Thus)

For more information contact:
Office of Connical Services
tribunal@dioceseoftrenton.org or 609-406-7411.

THE MINISTRY OF ST ANNE'S at ST ANTHONY'S RED BANK

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SAVANNAH, GA

- September 13-19, 2015
- \$530 PER PERSON (DOUBLE)

Everything is included- this is a Diamond Tour
HOTEL, EXCURSIONS, BUS, MEALS
(4 DINNERS) GRATUITIES
MARY ELLEN HORNER 732-741-1525



**LIVING EVERY DAY WITH
PASSION & PURPOSE**

led by
Matthew Kelly
at

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
333 State Route 18
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
April 19, 2015
2PM-6PM

TICKETS \$39 Includes event materials!
dynamiccatholic.com

March 26
3-9PM

Auditions for the 2015-2016 Season
Ages 13-19

Contact Marianne Hartman @ 609-406-7402 or
mhartm@dioceseoftrenton.org

A Heart-Filled Preparation for Holy Week

At St. Catharine Church, Holmdel

March 23, 24 & 25 @ 7:30 pm

Msgr. Eugene Rebeck will be speaking each evening and leading us in Evening Vespers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Penance to prepare our hearts for Holy Week. Topics are as follows:



- † Monday: A Humble Heart
- † Tuesday: A Prayerful Heart
- † Wednesday: A Contrite Heart

Refreshments will follow the events on Monday and Tuesday. (732) 842-3963

Stella Maris
Retreat Center

Spring Equinox

Wednesday March 18, 2015 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris Retreat Center,
981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon, NJ

Come and join us at WATERSPIRIT to celebrate and reflect on the freshness and excitement of the rebirth of nature. Enjoy this evening of reflection and ritual in celebration of Spring, a season of new vitality and energy for Earth and the human spirit. Reservations are preferred.

waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net or call 732-923-9788.
Donations according to means.