



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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2015 MARCH

Jesus was transfigured
before them,
and his clothes became
dazzling white.

Mark 9:2-3

SECOND
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon
& 5PM (Nov. 2, 2014 - March 1, 2015)
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.

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 2 March - 8 March 2015

Monday, 2 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel
Geraldine McGinnis by the Foley Family

Tuesday, 3 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel
Reverend Fr. William Bausch by Reverend Fr. Jeffery E. Lee, Staff, and Parishioners

Wednesday, 4 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel
Stella Beilinson by Anna Marie and Robert Harbrant

Thursday, 5 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel
Gregory Wallack by Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff and Parishioners

Friday, 6 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten/Chapel
Rose Valentine by Gail and Bill Cargiulo
Erma Mascaro by Marie Mascaro

Saturday, 7 March in the Church
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Reverend Fr. William Darcy by Gail and Bill Cargiulo
Phene Tricorico by the Discenza Family

**Sunday, 8 March
8:00AM**
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
DeStefano & Albruno Family by Marie & Michael Franceschetti
Elizabeth E.J. Pifer by Betty and Jim Pifer

10:00AM
Raymond Reddington by the Staub Family
Alice & Stanley Salter by Janet Jurgielewicz
Philip Mascaro by Marie Mascaro

12:00NOON
Dorothy Connallon by Reverend Fr. Jeffery E. Lee, Staff, and Parishioners



Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell

Recycle Last Years Palms

A receptacle has been placed in the Gathering Space to collect old palms, so that they may be disposed of properly.

Pray

Sick List:

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



Cara Apgar
Jacqueline Andras
Rosemarie Bonavita
John Bomensatt
Natalie Chiaino
Jo Clement
Eleanor Corley
Eleanor Crawford
Logan Dayton
John DeStefano
Giuseppe Gavinelli
Margaret Gesner
Leanne Green
Shawn Hamlin
Joseph Jurgielewicz
Lori Lettieri
Mary Lodato
Leonidas Mavrookas
Barbara Matuscak

John McInerney
Marge Messler
Joseph John Merante
Nicole Montagna
Harry Mousmoules
Tere Nolan
Tom Nolan
Frances Renna
Lori Romer
Susan Duffy Schatzle
Jim Schatzle
Lou Schmitt
John Sheehan
Linda Sobel
Daniel John Solasky
Robert Stalzer
Nancy Vida
Kathy Weber

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

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



Patricia Palazzola,
Deacon Fred Sorrentino's sister
&
Mary Colletti,
mother of Lucia Nardini

Worship Ministry Schedule: 7 & 8 March Third Sunday of Lent

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Monty Matrisciani - Organ Host Bill Cargiulo - Center Host Trudy Matrisciani - Tabernacle Host Gail Cargiulo - Host Pew Tabernacle	Bruno Savo	Agnes Duffy	Susan Baker Frank Baker	Jim Davis Jack Davis John Grabowski Ralph Martucci
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Maureen Staub - Organ Host Carol Rodeck - Center Host Michael Staub - Tabernacle Host Catherine Rinaldi - Host Pew Tabernacle	Anthony Bongiorno	Annette Raynor (sub req.)	Tina Repetto John Rodeck	Anthony Mendoza William Starce George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Gregory Calderaro - Organ Host Mary Aiello - Center Host Amy Orrico - Tabernacle Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Host Pew Tabernacle	Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Julia Cullen	Mary DeSalvatore Peter Janiw	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Margaret Hernandez - Organ Host Anna May Schellenberger - Center Host MaryJoan McNamara - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Host Pew Tabernacle	Carl Simone	Charles Young	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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



The above drawing was done by an anonymous bona fide parishioner.

Due to Cold & Flu Season

**Distribution of the Precious Blood
at all daily and weekend Masses
is discontinued until Holy Week.**



“Do you fast?

Give me proof of it by your works.
If you see a poor man, take pity on him.
If you see a friend being honored,
do not envy him.
Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye
and the ear and the feet and the hands and all
the members of our bodies.
Let the hands fast, by being free of greed.
Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.
Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to
glare at that which is sinful.
Let the ear fast, by not listening to
evil talk and gossip.
Let the mouth fast from foul words and
unjust criticism.
For what good is it if we abstain from birds and
fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?”

— St. John Chrysostom

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 4, 11, 18, 25

Stations of the Cross- Lenten Chapel

Fridays: 7pm March 6, 13, 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— Sun.,
March 29;** Madonna Hall - after all Masses



Chrism Mass—St. Robert Bellarmine Church
in Freehold on Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm

Monday, March 30- 9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Tuesday, March 31- 9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

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



**Lifelong Catechesis
Week of 2 March— 8 March**

- 3/2 Mon Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38
- 3/3 Tues Js 1: 10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12
- 3/4 Wed Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
- 3/5 Thurs Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31
- 3/6 Fri Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28;
Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

Third Sunday of Lent: 7 & 8 March
Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25

Questions for Deeper Reflection:

Adults: When has the message of the cross not made any sense to me? When has it?

Children: Which Gospel story fills me with hope? Why?



**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 3rd and 4th:

Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus

March 9th and 10th:

The Ineffable Mystery of God

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*

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent. When we make it a habit to key into the dying and rising of the paschal mystery, we begin to see its rhythm everywhere. In this Sunday's gospel, it plays out between transfigured glory in the first part of the gospel, and the allusion to Jesus' dying in the last part. In our daily lives, it might play out between work and leisure, between times with loved ones and times away; between success and failure; between doing something we would enjoy and doing something someone else would enjoy more. One thing Scripture bears out for us: whenever there is evidence of dying, there is equal evidence of rising. In our own lives, we must begin to look for both the dying and the rising. As we see the paschal mystery unfolding more and more in our daily living, the distance between the religious and secular spheres of our lives becomes less and less. Instead of putting religion in a neat box, it becomes truly the very way we live. Then, it becomes easier to let go of ourselves and let God lead us—whether that is to a mountain of testing or a mountain of dying. We can let go, because we know without a doubt that new life and glory await us.

It is hard to believe that March is upon us! During this month, the Church observes the memorial of Saint Patrick; the Solemnity of Saint Joseph and the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Next weekend, we move the clocks forward one hour...don't forget! This weekend concludes our Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00pm. We will evaluate this decision with recommendations for next winter. Registration for the Summer Session Religious education Intensive is well under way. Classes are filling up quickly. Please do not procrastinate in making your decisions. There is a limited number of openings for this formational opportunity. Please make your decisions now and register. Preparations for Holy Week have begun. Consider participating in these opportunities for communal prayer as a way to deepen your understanding of God's creative and redemptive activity for the life of the world.

Last weekend, we announced an extra-ordinary gift over and above weekly stewardship to our parish restricted to assist in paying back bills that have gone unpaid. This week, we announce extra-ordinary gifts to our parish for the sacred liturgy. These gifts, too, were over and above the regular weekly stewardship of the donors. I am very grateful to all those who continue to support us in our mission to build the King-

dom of God in our midst. Additionally, we have been receiving a renewed interest among some about "how" to get involved and "what opportunities" are available. Sharing Time & Talent is an awesome way to give back, get to know other parishioners and help us continue the great work of our parish. Our Ash Wednesday participation was significantly less over last years. I am not sure why...perhaps the extreme cold and wind? Many thanks to all those who assisted us in providing for the needs of our parish community in preparation for the Season of Lent.

We are preparing to open a Child Care Center here at our parish. I have been discussing this project for more than a year with various leaders in the parish. Last December, I called for an assembly of Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Representative Staff & Buildings/Grounds advisors for a series of presentations. Following a presentation by Future Generation, it was unanimously agreed that we move forward in a partnership with this not for profit organization to develop a child care program based on our parish site. The primary reason for this expansion of our formational and educational program is to evangelize families with young children by providing a caring faith-based environment for their children. The program will be for children ages 2.5 – 6 years. There will be several options available. The program will be curriculum based and fully certified. Future Generation will administer the program with our parish resourcing the program's religious and liturgical formation. I am grateful to all those who have assisted in the process to date and for all those who are encouraging me to move forward in order that we might continue to evangelize and welcome these young families into our community. More details to come.

Many thanks to all those who have participated in this year's 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not done so, please do so as soon as possible. A word of grateful appreciation to all those who could not participate in mass due to the inclement weather or those who have been out of town during the cold winter months and have been forwarding their back contribution envelopes for those weeks. Your faithful stewardship enables our parish to continue to adequately plan and to reach out to those who are most vulnerable and in need of our services. Consider joining us for the Way of the Cross or Daily Mass during this Lenten Season. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

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ServiceWORX

There are only 8 spots available**July 19-25, 2015**

Here are some FAQs and answers with which I hope to convince some of you to take a leap of faith and send your kids. Contact Cristie

1. What is ServiceWorX?

In short, it's a life-changing week for middle-schoolers (grades 6-8). The week is led by a team of dynamic young adult volunteers who spend the summer leading these weeks for churches all over the area. Participants will be in small groups led by one adult who takes them in the morning to a service site around the area and then brings them back to St. Mary for afternoon fellowship, learning and fun. The children not only get incredible opportunities to serve, but then they get the follow-up retreat experience that is often lacking with service. They can process their experiences and tie them back into their faith in a way they wouldn't get with a morning trip to the soup kitchen.

2. Why do I have to pay so for my children to Serve others?

Excellent question and one I asked myself. The short answer is, insurance is expensive. Yes, the leaders are all volunteers, but they do have to be housed and fed all summer which is part of the expense. The organization that runs ServiceWorX rents mini-vans and insures them for the duration of the week which adds up to the bulk of what we pay for.

3. Couldn't we just do this ourselves with volunteers?

The short answer to this is also no. I tried last summer and could not get enough parents/volunteers to commit to driving kids to and fro on service opportunities all week long. The organization that runs ServiceWorX also tried this approach two summers ago and every participant unanimously asked to re-

turn to the car and driver methods they use now.

4. What is the Cost?

The cost is \$350 for a week of full days (8:30-3:45), which is similar to many camps or sport programs you'll send your kids to this summer. It may seem like a lot for Service work, but trust me when I say you can't put a price on this kind of experience.

4. Why should I do this when I can just take my child myself?

The kids have to do community service as part of their Confirmation program. Wouldn't it benefit the kids to have real experiences that they can process in community with their peers? There is no reason this needs to be the only service they do. If you have family projects, this will just be a bonus addition. No matter how wonderful the work you all do together, there is something impactful about working side by side with your classmates and making the connections to God that ServiceWorX provides.

Testimony from Diana, mother of Matthew who participated in ServiceWorX last summer:

"This experience has opened my son's eyes to the community we live in. He valued working as a team, building friendships and just putting himself out there in a new way. It was nice to just give and not expect anything in return. But what was so nice about this week was that he did receive a lot back, not money for time spent, but the best kind of reward, opening his heart and having it filled completely."



The *St. Mary's Thursday Men's Morning Office (MMO)* meets every week at 6:30am in the Christ Chapel located in the St. Mary's Spiritual Center. "Liturgy of the Hours"- meditation and prayer is led each week by one of the men, followed by communion. The entire 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 us for what turns out to be a nice mid-week boost in all our lives.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions, or ***PLEASE come join us. We'd love to see you!***

We recently asked the men in the group what the opportunity of gathering with each other meant to them, and what follows are a few of the replies.....

Being raised a Roman Catholic, most traditions that circle church life are based on obligation. Mass on Sunday, sacraments, holy days of obligation."Men's Morning Office is a place and a group of men that are there out of an organic sense of community, friendship and a common tie that binds us - our faith and love for the spirituality that we share with each other and with the Lord.

And...

I eat three meals a day to remain nutritionally healthy, I go to MMO fortify my spiritual health.

I work out three days a week to stay strong, I go to MMO to strengthen my faith.

I take a shower to cleanse the body, I go to MMO to cleanse my mind.

I look at the stars for inspiration, I go to MMO and see the inspirational stars who are my fellow brothers.

If only I went more often, I would have a better handle on life.

**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 as to reduce wait times.

All in the parish 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 a short video on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

***** ALL RE STUDENTS Grades 3 – 8*****
If you did not attend the Advent service than this is mandatory for all.

7/8th Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

- ***March 1st - Confirmation Session A: The Stations
- March 8th - Confirmation Session B: The Stations
- March 15th-ALL SESSIONS for Array of Hope
- *** Last 5pm Sunday Mass

Array of Hope March 15th

This concert is for the whole family and promises to be entertaining for all. You can **pick up your reserved tickets** in the main office.

IF YOUR TICKETS ARE NOT PICKED UP BY MARCH 8TH, WE WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THOSE ON THE WAIT LIST

Can't wait to see you there!

If you are interested in joining Walking with Purpose

Come to the Connect Coffee March 5th

- Thursday:
- 12:30 pm
 - 7:30pm

in Madonna Hall



**Sharing Our Treasure
21/22 February 2015**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$12,428

Envelope Contributions	\$ 9,368
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,088
Loose Contributions	\$ 972

**Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 36.14**

# of Contributing Households (# envelopes & # online)	317
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,906

Ash Wednesday Collection \$5,916

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$500 for the Black & Native American appeal.

**EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS TO
SAINT MARY PARISH:**

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God

Hand Carved Wooden Corpus for Church during Lenten Season. \$7,608.00
A gift of an anonymous *bona fide* parishioner.

Wooden Cross and decorative ring frame - donated, fabricated and installed.
A gift of Mr. John Kling of Colts Neck.

Fabric for Crucifix and Altar Cloths for the Lenten Season.
Sewn by the Parish Sewing & Quilting Ministry.

Wood Altar for "Lenten Chapel"
A gift of Mr. Drew Weber of Colts Neck, Parishioner of SMCN.



A BIG Thank You!

to two young adults Stephan Hawthorne and Katie Ciccarone for chairing, planning and coordinating this year's soup can collection.



The SOUPer Bowl.

474lbs. of food was donated to the local food pantry.

Thank you to all those who donated to this much needed cause.

**Because the Poor and Critical Needs Continue,
Our Support Is Needed Now More Than Ever!**

Your assistance will support the education of seminarians, reduce the critical shortage of priests. So important. Shore up our Catholic education, students and teachers alike, truly strengthening the foundation of Our Church.

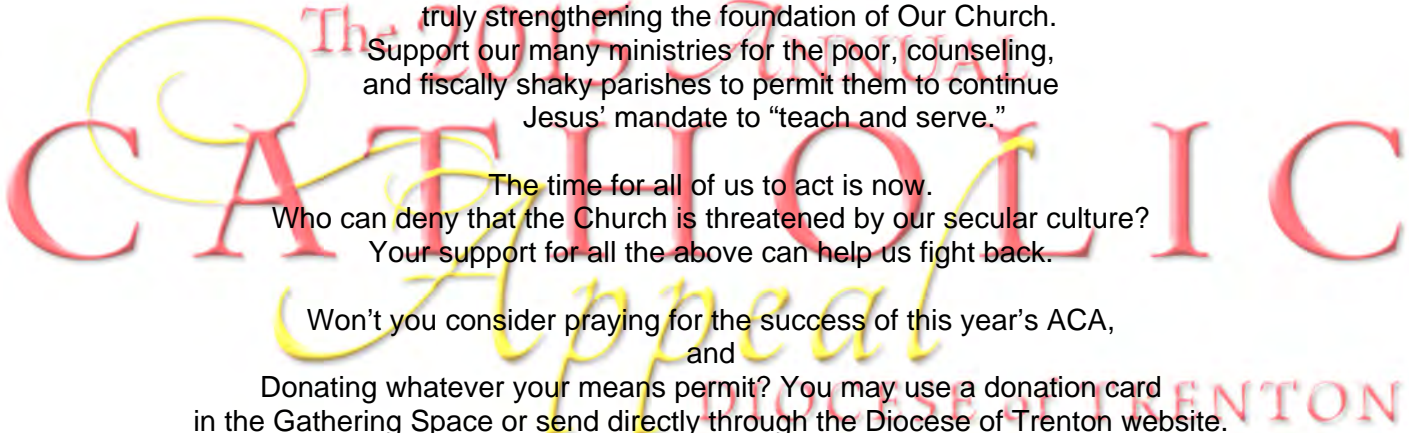
Support our many ministries for the poor, counseling, and fiscally shaky parishes to permit them to continue Jesus' mandate to "teach and serve."

The time for all of us to act is now.

Who can deny that the Church is threatened by our secular culture? Your support for all the above can help us fight back.

Won't you consider praying for the success of this year's ACA, and

Donating whatever your means permit? You may use a donation card in the Gathering Space or send directly through the Diocese of Trenton website.



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

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.

Monmouth County

St. Denis Parish, Manasquan
March 4 (Wed)

Ocean County

St. Aloysius, Jackson
March 12 (Thurs)

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

Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, www.theupper-room.org

Knitting and Prayer- Free will offering.
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Lenten Desert Day

Come and be nourished body and soul! This Lenten retreat day offers a brief reflection on a Lenten topic, quiet time, Eucharistic Liturgy, and a light lunch. Take some time during this sacred season!

Presenter: Maureen Christensen, RSM
Date: 19 March, 2015
Time: 9:30am-2:00pm
Fee: \$25

St. Veronica School will be holding its 31st Annual Dinner & Gift Auction on March 20th, 2015 at

South Gate Manor, Freehold.

Tickets are \$60 and are on sale now.

Ticket forms and information are available at

www.stveronicaschool.com

Get your tickets for "Serenity" before they sell out.

Lenten Opportunity for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Would you take an hour or two out of your day to help someone that is experiencing a difficult time in their lives?

Would you take an hour or two so that you could get to know a friend better?

Would you take an hour or two to get closer to someone you care about?

Well here is your opportunity, give yourself 2 hours! You can spend March 9th with God at our Lenten service. Get to know yourself better, care about yourself and spend some time with God understanding how your suffering is mirrored in Jesus' suffering.

WHEN: March 9th at 7:00 PM

WHERE: St. James Chapel, Eglantine Ave, Pennington, NJ

Way of the Cross for Separated and Divorced People

A Lenten service that can be a source of spiritual renewal; one that can help the separated or divorced person toward healing by seeing his or her suffering mirrored in Jesus' suffering. The evening will offer an opportunity for stillness and quiet reflection; for integrating thoughts, feelings, and prayer in the struggle through transition and change.

WHEN: March 9th at 7:00 PM

WHERE: St. James Chapel, Eglantine Ave, Pennington, NJ

For more information on the Stations or the Monday meetings call - the rectory at 609-737-0122 or email - St.jamessupportgroup@gmail.com

Day of Reflection on Icons - Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars NJ Sat., March 28th, 2015 - 10am - 3:30pm

*"The Joy of the Gospel in Light and Color:
Praying with the One who is Gazing at you & Smiling!"*

This day will introduce you to the rich symbolism within Icons. Prayer together, personal reflection and sharing will be integrated throughout the day. Experience the prayer of gazing before an Icon and be drawn ever more deeply into God's love.

Presenter: Nadine Haines

Costs: *Includes lunch* - Early Registration Postmarked by March 10: \$50.00

Registration Postmarked after March 10: \$60.00

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit: \$15.00

For info or register Contact: Sr Pat 609-494-2917
pdotzauer@comcast.net

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In the Parish:

The New Day Bereavement Support Group 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.



JOIN US: Palm Cross Weaving - Instruction and Activities Palm Sunday, March 29th after all Masses All activities will be held in Madonna Hall.

Volunteers of all ages needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, activities as well as demonstrate and instruct with weaving.



If you have skills with weaving palms or would like to learn so that you can assist, please call Linda 732-780-2666 x305 or more information and to **volunteer.**

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 732-946-1679

Parish-wide Clean up * March 21 Rain date: March 28

Join us as the parish gathers to clean up the property after the long winter.

This is a great community service opportunity.

All are welcome!

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

“SINGLES JOURNEY”

Did you know that every Sunday at 11:45AM friends gather here at St. Mary's Spiritual Center, Room 10, for an hour or so of companionship, caring, and sharing? We are men and women who had come together as strangers and are now friends. Through life's circumstances, we are all now single. Some are widows/widowers, divorced, separated, or never married. However, we have found a strong common bond in our struggle to lead committed spiritual single lives through this fellowship. Our stories are unique, paths are diverse, and ages vary but we share as a common goal the desire to heal, grow, and to seek new directions in our lives.

All singles are welcome. There is no need to travel this life's journey by yourself. There are friends waiting to walk by your side so that we can help each other. "Single" doesn't have to mean "alone".

"We are here to be here for each other."

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, June 1, 2015 Annual Golf Outing & Khakis and Cocktails Summer Social Eagle Oaks Golf Club

Event sponsored by the Marchese Family

Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS now available. Contact Bill (908) 419-6694 or Fred (732) 946-7060
Ad Journal please contact Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.