



# THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

*A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time*

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22  
2015 MARCH



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

*John 12:24*

FIFTH  
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](mailto: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

**Visit our Website: [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)**

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

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino  
Deacon Vincent Rinaldi  
James V. Gallagher

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

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  
23 March - 29 March 2015**

**Monday, 23 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten Chapel**

Patricia Palazzola by Michele Telesca  
Elizabeth Ann Childers by Treasure and Al Herman  
Veronica Grabowski by her Family

**Tuesday, 24 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten Chapel**

Frank Saake by Barbara Saake  
Mary Colletti by Cathy and Bill Lenahan

**Wednesday, 25 March at 9:00AM in Lenten Chapel**

John Bonello by Cindy Newman  
Camille Barbiers by the Coseglia Family  
Sue Scherer by Jane and Neil Slattery

**Thursday, 26 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten Chapel**

Thomas Fricano by Treasure and Al Herman  
Gloria Fernandi by Angela and Tom Kinlin

**Friday, 27 March at 9:00AM in the Lenten Chapel**

Mazie and Frank Bartholomew by the Staub Family  
Christopher Friedauer by Lori and John Ellis

**Saturday, 28 March at 5:00PM in the Church**

For the Intentions of Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee by The Patrimony  
The Vickers Family by Peter and Carmel Vickers  
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

**Sunday, 29 March in the Church**

**8:00AM**

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
Nicholas Felicone by Deacon Vincent Rinaldi and Family

**10:00AM**

Tony J. Garito by Arlene Garito and Family  
Michael Discenza, Sr. by The Discenza Family

**12:00NOON**

Henderson and Gassert Families by David and Janice Henderson



**Pray for Our Military**

*Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell*

**Pray**

**Sick List:**

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



Jacqueline Andras  
Cara Apgar  
Natalie Chiaino  
Anthony Citro  
Eleanor Corley  
Eleanor Crawford  
Logan Dayton  
John DeStefano  
Giuseppe Gavinelli  
Shawn Hamlin  
James Fiedler

Joseph Jurgielewicz  
Lori Lettier  
Leonidas Mavrookas  
John McInerney  
Nicole Montagna  
Frances Renna  
Lori Romer  
Jim Schatzle  
Linda Sobel  
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



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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



Joseph Hagner, *husband of Marilyn*

Michael Duffy, *son of Agnes Duffy*

## Worship Ministry Schedule: 28 & 29 March Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	Trudy Matrisciani - Organ Host Rosemarie Estephan - Center Host Helene Lind - Tabernacle Host Monty Matrisciani - Host Pew Tabernacle	Stanley Drusdow	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro <b>NOT FILLED</b>	John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Carol Rodeck - Organ Host Lisa Aldridge - Center Host Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Host Joseph Flanagan - Host Pew Tabernacle	Rita Duenas	Annette Raynor	Tina Repetto John Rodeck	Michael Boliver George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Sue Fitzpatrick - Organ Host Emily Santangelo - Center Host Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Host Dolores Addler - Host Pew Tabernacle	Christopher Aquinas	Kevin Swan	Mary DeSalvatore Peter Janiw	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
<b>Sunday, 12:00 PM</b> (Church)	Margaret Hernandez - Organ Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Mafalda Coseglia - Host Pew Tabernacle	Dering Sprague	Charles Young	Donna Murphy <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Joe Mancino Anthony Mendoza Joseph Rinaldo William Starce <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

### Chrism Mass

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church at**  
61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728  
on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

*Did you know?*  
*Chrism (Greek) word Literally*  
*meaning 'an anointing' also called*  
*myrrh.*



### Bereaved Stations of the Cross - March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 23 March - 29 March

3/23 Mon Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8: 1-11  
3/24 Tues Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30  
3/25 Wed Is 7: 10-14 and 8: 10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38  
3/26 Thurs Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59  
3/27 Fri Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42

*Palm Sunday 28 & 29 March*

Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1 to 15: 47

*Questions for Deeper Reflection:*

**Adults:** When have I found it hard to accept God's will?

What helped me to accept God's will?

**Children:** When is it hard to obey? And why?

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



### Blue Mass

Celebration of Law Enforcement -  
is April 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30am at  
St. Mary  
of the Assumption Cathedral,  
Trenton



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 25

**Stations of the Cross**- Lenten Chapel  
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



**Chrism Mass-St. Robert Bellarmine Church,**  
61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728  
on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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



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.*

#### **Anxiety: The Loss of Peace**

A state of anxiety is a bad spirit. Those who have fallen into the habit of being suspicious about everything little by little lose the peace of mind that comes from trusting confidence in God. The right way toward conflict resolution, they imagine, must always pass through the filter of their constant control. They are continually shaken by anxiety, the result of their combination of anger and laziness.

They follow Herod, who was “troubled” (cf. Mt 2:3), and the high priests and the Pharisees who in their agitation tried to put a limit on the power of God by sealing up the tomb (cf. Mt 27:62-66). They want to find a solution to all their fears in the illusion of their own omnipotent control, and they know nothing of God’s sweetness, which renders the power of his enemies merely relative, reducing them to smoldering stumps: “[The king’s] heart and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind. And the Lord said...’Take heed, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of fire-brands’ ” (Is 7:2-4)



## ARRAY of HOPE, March 15, 2015

*Both of the concerts were a great success. THANK YOU!*

Seminarians Steve DeMaio and Stephen Eguino, seen below, are currently studying towards becoming Catholic priests with the Salesians of Don Bosco.



### *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://The Polish Falcons of America)

<http://easteuropeanfood.about.com/od/polisheaster/a/blessing-baskets-swieconka.htm>



## Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate The Fifth Sunday of Lent. We see Jesus by being Jesus. It's that simple! And that's challenging. We don't enter the paschal mystery as the dying and rising rhythm of our Christian living apart from Jesus. When we do take up the cross and die - not in the physical sense but by laying down our lives in service - we are able to see that the cross is one of glory. We see Jesus in those who lay down their life in servant-hood and others see Jesus in us when we are servants. We must take care that others see not just the dying, but also the glory. What a seeing!

How awesome was the Array of Hope Concert and the message that was shared. Events such as this are important springboards for our spiritual lives. Hopefully we take something from this experience that keeps us moving along the disciples' path. Last week I had the opportunity to concelebrate the Mass in Honor of Saint Patrick celebrated in the Irish Language. I accepted this invitation in order to support this effort that was re-established 10 years ago. It is important that we honor the memory firstly with our adoration of God and then through other social events like parades and parties.

As we continue our journey through Lent let us heed every moment that we can for reflection, prayer and service. We are beginning the period of "Passiontide" as the scripture readings begin to shift from images of the desert to images of the cross. Next weekend is Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion and Death. We may experience a few more folks at the regular Sunday Masses. So, if I may suggest: plan to arrive a few moments earlier; car pool with friends, don't get flustered if there is someone in "your seat"; be gracious and hospitable to those

who may not be familiar to you; introduce yourself and offer a word of welcome. These simple courtesies are one way in which we become that which we celebrate in Eucharist. Don't ever discount the power of simple random acts of kindness in our midst. Don't forget the palm weaving class this coming Sunday. Come and learn about this beautiful custom expressing our faith.

Our thanks go out to all those who have been preparing our worship sites for Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter. Many hands make for easier burdens. We are finalizing the schedule of participants in these sacred rites. Thanks to all for your generous Stewardship of Time and Talent. Please review the Holy Week Schedule mailed directly to all of our registered parishioners. Put it in a convenient place in your home for easy reference. Plan to participate in the liturgies of our parish supporting one another in prayer as we recall the great central mysteries of our faith. Invite family members or friends to come with you to our parish church...especially those who may feel alienated or marginalized from the Catholic Community. This is a very simple way in which you can be evangelizers... reminding those around you of God's presence in the present day of our lives. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is at the heart of our journey through Lent. Plan to participate in the Lenten Penance Service this weekend on Sunday at 3:00pm & 6:30pm. Many thanks to those who have made their gift or pledge to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not done so, please do so as soon as possible so that we might reach our parish goal. 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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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

www.fgkids.org

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.

Deadline for completion of the

Online Learning Program is April 30th.

7/8th Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

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

Retreat Days

Friday April 24th, Group A

Friday April 17th, Group B

SUMMER INTENSIVE

Slots still available for Grade 1.

Other grades have Limited availability

Apply on-line

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

Films to be shown on the following March 23rd and 24th: 4:40- 5:40pm



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

**Sharing Our Treasure  
14/ 15 March 2015**

**Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$14,906**

Envelope Contributions	\$ 11,498
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,180
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,228

**Average Contribution per Household  
this week \$ 36.47**

**# of Contributing Households  
(# envelopes & # online) 375**  
# of Registered Parishioner Households 1,906

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$2500 to Catholic Relief Services.

Reminder that the second collection for mortgage reduction will be on April 12th.

**JESUS PROMISES US  
PEACE AND DEEP JOY  
WHENEVER WE HELP HIS NEEDY  
ONES.**

**LET THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
HELP YOU TO HELP THEM.**

Contribute to their aid by completing an ACA donation card found on the table outside the crying room,  
and place in collection basket.

Or give online at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal).

To date 113 of us have, pledging \$ 25,049.

ACT His Peace... Joy.  
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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)  
*With blessings and thanks.*



To all the volunteers that helped with the Easter Mailing!



**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 # 7

I was seeking a fellowship with brothers in the faith, and I found it through the Men's Morning office. We meet each Thursday morning to sing and give praise to God, to be given the fullness of life and be transformed by the Word of God & the Eucharist. We pray for others in need of our prayers, and then we meet for fellowship over breakfast.

**HOLY THURSDAY  
COLLECTION ENVELOPES**



Oops! There was an ordering error with the OSV envelope company this year.

We apologize for the oversight that this envelope was not included in the quarterly envelope mailing. **The Holy Thursday collection** is a one-time major collection allocated in support of the Poor and Needy.

**Holy Thursday Collection envelopes** will be available in the church for you to pick up. You may also put your Holy Thursday offering in a plain white envelope with your name and address clearly marked.

**Online givers** - please make your donation in support of this cause by selecting "Poor & Needy" in your online giving accounts.

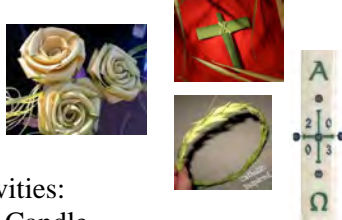


Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:  
Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Join us after all Masses in Madonna Hall Next Weekend 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: June 1<sup>st</sup>



Join us for an evening of  
fun, great food and  
community following the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing:

*Khakis & Cocktails  
Summer Social Dinner*

Tickets: \$60 per person  
Cocktails at 6PM  
Dinner at 7PM

Contact: Lisa Aldridge 908-216-6440

## SAVE THE DATE: June 1 Sixth Annual Golf Outing

This year's Golf Outing Event Sponsor is the Marchese Family.  
Join us for a day of golf and an evening of fun,  
great food and community at Eagle Oaks Golf and  
Country Club.

- Golf registration 10:30am; Shotgun start 12noon
- Cocktails at 6PM
- Dinner at 7PM

Sponsorship and ad journal opportunities are now  
available. Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.

Golf Foursome \$1200, Single Golfer \$330

## Martha Mary Guild Trip

Join us on Wed., April 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.

# In the Community:



## Registration open for May 8-9

The Diocese of Trenton is excited to host the Marriage Summit, a program filled with marriage-building tools and resources for all who educate, serve and minister to Catholic families, May 8 and 9 at Georgian Court University in Lakewood. And registration is now open.

The purpose of the Marriage Summit is to launch the Plan for Strengthening Marriage in the Diocese of Trenton in support of Bishop David M. O'Connell's pastoral priority for marriage. Strong Catholic marriages are the foundation of strong Catholic communities and the concern of all who serve Catholic families in the diocesan, parish or educational setting.

The overall goal of the summit is to inspire and equip every participant, whether clergy or laity, pastor or parish staff member, catechist or ministry volunteer, to actively participate in the Plan for Strengthening Marriage in the Diocese.

May 8 will feature praise and worship, keynote presentations, more than 30 workshop sessions and a host of exhibitors. On May 9, the entire program will be repeated for English-speaking participants, and 10 of the more than 30 workshops also will be presented in Spanish.

Learn more and register at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/marriagesummit](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/marriagesummit)

**The Upper Room Spiritual Center , Neptune NJ**  
is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton.

Check website for programs offered at the Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ for **APRIL**.

<http://www.theupper-room.org/>

## THE UPPER ROOM PRESENTS

TOM KENDZIA CONCERT

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

7:30pm

Church of St. Anselm

Wayside, NJ



Tom Kendzia is well known as a composer, arranger, producer, teacher, author and performer. He has been a professional liturgical musician for more than 30 years.

Since 1980, Tom has appeared throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe at national and diocesan gatherings. He has been the music and worship director of the East Coast Conference for Religious Education since 2002. His collections of liturgical and instrumental music include *With One Voice*, *No Greater Love*, *Endless is Your Love*, and *Make Us One*.

Currently he is a music and liturgy consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers and music director at Christ the King Catholic Church in Kingston, Rhode Island, where he lives with his wife, Mary Carol, and two children.

**The Upper Room is now on Facebook.**  
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