Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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Bishop Emeritus

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Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

SCHOOL  528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ  08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Ann Major, Principal (732-548–3107)
www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil  5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm
(Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday  8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION  7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.

How To Report Sexual Abuse: You are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Response Officer- 908-930-4558
(24 hours/7 days a week) or visit the diocesan website: https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse.
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm by appointment only (celebrated on most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

Online Gift Shop
http://stfranciscathedral.shop.trinityroad.com/
Purchase rosaries, crucifixes, holy water containers, medals, missals, gifts for upcoming First Communion and more.

Parish Contacts
- COORDINATORS -
- Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (548-0100); Janet Onufre Michael - JanetMONufer@gmail.com
- Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
- Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pzigendlek@comcast.net
- Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio; tdelessio@diometuchen.org 548-0100 x235; Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net
- Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
- Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia - rquaglia19@gmail.com
- Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
- Greeters: Robert/Susan Rilo (548-0100)
- Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/ Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
- Knights of Columbus: KofC.org/joinus
- Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
- Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck - schleckfamily@gmail.com
- Men’s Group: Tom Thomas: sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
- MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli - sandsr@spinelli.us
- Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
- Rosary Altar Society: Kathy Divorkin-kdivorkin@optonline.net
- Scripture Study: Pat Morgan (548-0100)
- Widows/Widowers: judifasano@gmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225
- Support Groups - as scheduled
  - Bereavement
  - Separated/Divorced Caregivers
  - Pro Life - Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
  - Nat. Family Planning: -800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
  - Ozanam Provide-A-Meal Committee
  - Friendly Visitors - visit with elderly or homebound
  - Elizabeth Ministry - share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be
  - Social Concerns Committee - serve the poor confidentially
  - Interfaith Network of Care - volunteers for homebound
  - Unemployment Support Group - (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am  -Thorarinn Sigurdsson r/o Noel, Sarah & Brynn
9:00am  -Paul Francisco r/o Noel, Sarah & Brynn
10:30am -Peter Abramchak r/o Family
Noon   -Gae Licameli r/o Licameli Family

MONDAY, March 4 - Saint Casimir
7:00am  -Roberta Hess r/o Jim & Ellen Smelas
8:00am  -Kevin Hamilton r/o George & Delores Strycker
12:10pm -Augustine Eosso, Jr. r/o Family

TUESDAY, March 5
7:00am  -Thomas Smith r/o Nancy & Larry
8:00am  -Emil DePasquale r/o Wife & Family
12:10pm -Bill McGuinness r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, March 6 - Ash Wednesday
7:00am   -(Liv.) Int. Juanito & Veronica Tan -53rd Wedding Anniversary
8:00am    -Mariusz Malinowski r/o Family
12:10pm -Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners
*7:30pm  -Kristen Viola r/o Lynn Gerhardt

THURSDAY, March 7 - Saint Perpetua & Saint Felicity
7:00am  -Kathleen Freis r/o Betty & Charlie Philipone
8:00am  -Jim DeMary r/o Wife & Children
12:10pm -Richard Kernan r/o George Trapp

FRIDAY, March 8 - Saint John of God
7:00am  -James Connor  r/o Mr. & Mrs. Danilo Tiangco
8:00am  -Marie Pereira r/o Pereira Family
12:10pm -Jervis Lynch r/o Sue McGuinness

SATURDAY, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome
8:00am  -Eleanor Morrisey Kelly r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
*5:00pm  -Peter Joyce r/o Maureen Joyce - Rite of Sending
7:00pm   -Mary Blanchfield r/o Jerry Tagliaboschi

SUNDAY, March 10 - First Sunday of Lent
7:30am  -(Liv.) Int. Renzi Del Rosario r/o Jane & Art Paltz
9:00am  -Christina Grimmie r/o Thomas Mockovic
10:30am -Thomas Thompson r/o Mary & Family
Noon   -Ernesto & Benilda Almeda r/o Family

The Sanctuary Candle for this week has been donated in loving memory of
Michael Clark
by Pat & Tony Schinella
(in the Cathedral)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski, Walker Luck; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Katherine Accumanno, Lourdes Awn, Paul Battaglia, Angela Bianchini, Kathy Byram, Daniel Campbell, David Cascia, Peter Coakes, Frances Consordi, Anthony Criscitello, Rita Cuppari, Betty Fister, Evie Fortune, Marty Gallagher, Carolina Guerarra, Mary Anne Hale, Mother of Deacon Ken Hamilton, Maria Harrison, Franklin Hobayan, Douglas Horvath, Patricia LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Richard Levandoski, Eva Lucciola, Lois Lucey, RoseMary Lyons, Joseph Markano, Suzanna Mendoza, Marilyn Muha, Pat Mulkerin, Bill Murphy, Joseph Nunes, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Eleanor Phelan, Theodore Pichalski, Claire Scapardine, Martha Schiachitano, Gregory Sequeira, Joseph Sudnick, Sr, James Sullivan, Leola Szlinsky, Mother of Lorraine Taurone, RoseViel, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski

DECEASED: Camille Del Vecchio, Elaine Garcia, Eugeniusz Gromko, Joanne Koob, Rosa Mancuso, Robert Mueller, Nadia Ruiz, Wendell Stevens

...all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

God’s Plan For Giving

Tithe

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 2/24

Envelopes & Loose Cash $15,341

Electronic Offerings $9,364

Total $24,705

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:

http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect

Opportunities For Memorials

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

—Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

—Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and put in collection basket or mail or bring to Rectory.

—Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

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CYO News: The date of the next monthly CYO Board Meeting will be Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm upstairs in the CYO.

Marriage Encounter: Now that spring is almost upon us, why not give your spouse a gift that lasts through every season of the year? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The Next WWMEW is March 22 - 24. Phone 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Calling All Actors & Actresses
Stagehands, Dancers, Set, Costume Designers
WE NEED YOU! The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. English-speaking and Spanish-speaking participants are needed. Email Luis.luisicaluna@live.com to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. To RSVP or for details, email evangelization@diometuchen.org.
Parish Notes...

–THIS WEEKEND: RCIA Prayer Cards of this year’s Candidate/Catechumens will be distributed. Please take one home and pray for the person listed on the card as he or she enters the final phase of Preparation for receiving the Easter Vigil sacraments.

–SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Education at 9:15am in the Community Room; after attending 10:30am Mass, Rosary Altar Society members gather in the Solarium for their monthly meeting; Mandatory First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at 5:00pm in the CCR; MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO.

–TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Journey Though Grief Step II meets at 7:00pm in the Solarium; Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in JPII Room.

   Ash Wednesday: A day of fast and abstinence. Masses at 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10, 7:30pm. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and at Prayer Services at 9:30am and 4:15pm.

   LENTEN OBLIGATIONS: See Page 6

–WEDNESDAY: The MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30 am in the Mary Room/St. Francis Room; Bereavement Program, Journey Through Grief Step I at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room/Solarium.

–THURSDAY: Bible Study continues The Story of Salvation at 1:00pm in Joseph Room and 7:15pm in JPII Room; Catechist Training at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room; SFCS HSA Board meets at 7:00pm in the school library; CYO Board meets at 7:30pm upstairs in the CYO; Body of Christ Prayer Group gathers at 8:00pm in the Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am, in JPII Room; Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:50pm and 7:30pm. Join us as we journey with Christ to Calvary.

–SATURDAY: During the Lenten Season, the different Rites/Scrutinies of the RCIA process will be celebrated at various Masses, beginning with the Rite of Sending at Saturday’s 5:00pm Mass.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Filipino-American Community at 1:00pm in Joseph Room; Catholic Scouts BSA meet at 1:30pm in the Solarium; Rite of Election and Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion at 2:00pm in the Cathedral.

–NEXT WEEKEND: Daylight Saving Time begins. Don’t forget to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night.

Banns of Marriage
I Lauren Franson/ Marcelo Merengalli Ferrer

Lighting Hearts On Fire
Diocesan Marian Consecration Preparation Year

December 12, 2018 - December 12, 2019
Bishop Checchio will consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. A year-long preparation process was launched December 12, 2018, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral. Bishop Checchio’s intention for this year is that each one of us opens our heart wide to God’s grace so that authentic spiritual renewal can take place. We implore Our Lady’s never-failing intercession by praying the following:

   God Our Loving Father,
   We lift up our hearts in gratitude for sending Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set hearts on fire in the “New World” with the saving message of the Gospel.
   She is our compassionate Mother and she desires to remedy our troubles, miseries and pain by bringing us into a saving friendship with her Son Jesus Christ.
   We turn again with renewed confidence and outstretched arms to Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set our hearts on fire in our Diocese of Metuchen as we prepare to be consecrated to her maternal care.
   Give to each one of us a desire to be a missionary disciple -- so that the world may come to know the transformative love of Christ through us. Mother of the Americas and Star of New Evangelization, Pray for us.

   Besides this, individuals and families are urged to pray together and prepare for consecration by hosting a traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes for a week this year. Sign up: info@stfranciscathedral.org/732-548-0100.

Awakening Night
Come join us for an evening of prayer, preaching and reflection on the message and meaning of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s apparitions on our continent in 1531. Discover how the Blessed Mother led nine million indigenous Mexican people into a life changing encounter with her Son, Jesus, and how she desires to lead you into a deep and vibrant relationship with Him as well. It will take place on March 12 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral.
Lenten Obligations

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

   *Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.*

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

   *Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered serious. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.
My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Ash Wednesday, each of us had a cross traced on our foreheads as a mark of our repentance. We began anew on the road of conversion, recalling our baptismal promises by once again taking up more fully the penitential practices highlighted in our Gospel on Ash Wednesday, those acts of fasting, almsgiving and more frequent prayer. They will hopefully move us from focusing on ourselves to taking on the poverty of Christ, in imitation of our Beloved.

Our Lenten practices will mean little or nothing if through them we are not moved closer to Christ, and if they do not bring about a further conversion of our hearts. Indeed, it will mean little or nothing if we are not moved to become joyful heralds of God’s message of mercy and truly take on the heart of Christ in loving others, especially the poor.

Pope Francis has spoken about this Lent saying: “This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God ‘with all their hearts,’ to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, He patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, He shows us His readiness to forgive.”

Indeed, our Lord patiently awaits us, always. We know that the Eucharist is the premier place He awaits us, and we pray that blessings and graces will flow upon us as individuals and as a diocese from our encountering Him as we adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

During an address at the Eucharistic Congress in Genoa, Italy, Pope Francis referred to the Eucharist as “a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity,” and he called on us to be nourished by it “in order to be fraternally united among ourselves, and cooperate in the building of the Church and good of the world.” He encouraged everyone “to visit - - if possible, every day - - especially amid life’s difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust our self to Him.” I pray that we here in the Metuchen Diocese will heed our Holy Father’s plea, and make our daily time of adoration a part of our response.

As I stated in my first pastoral letter, “Before all other pastoral initiatives, prayer must be our main priority in this diocese, so that fruitful evangelization can be recognized as a uniquely central pastoral priority in our diocese. In our renewed prayer efforts, intercession for a New Evangelization must accompany every pastoral initiative. There will be no renewal in our diocese without begging the Holy Spirit to pour out once again those graces that were poured out on the first Pentecost. We must personally and communally expect, yearn and pray for a New Pentecost in our midst.”

As we are in the midst of our Year of Spiritual Awakening and Renewal in preparation for the consecration of our diocese to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, may the return of our hearts to the Lord this Lent be a true conversion. May this Lenten season renew our complete dependence on God so that we might strive more perfectly and faithfully to “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Know of my love and prayers for you during this Lenten season of grace. God bless you all!

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen
**R.C.I.A.**

**RITE OF SENDING:** Next Saturday, at the 5:00pm Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending. This is the second of the public rites celebrated in the process of Initiation. During this ritual, testimony will be heard regarding the readiness of the catechumens and candidate who have been in the Catechumenate phase of the initiation process for the past year. They are: CATECHUMENS (unbaptized): INDRA RAMLAKAN and GINA MOONEY CANDIDATE (already baptized): ROSS MILLER

As part of the Rite of Sending, this parish community, in light of the testimony on their readiness, will recommend the catechumens and candidate (send them) to a Diocesan Celebration where they will be officially received into the final period of preparation for full initiation into the Church. All are invited.

**SPIRITUAL SPONSORS:** Please take one of the Prayer Cards for the candidate and catechumens that are being distributed at every Mass this weekend. Each prayer card has the name of one of the catechumens or the candidate. We invite you to become a Spiritual Sponsor for the candidate or catechumen whose name appears on the prayer card you have selected. These catechumens and candidate need our prayers, encouragement, support, etc., as they enter the final period of their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. A nice way to show your support is to drop them a note, telling them that you are praying for them. Please put their name on the envelope, c/o RCIA, and drop it off at the Rectory, or in the collection basket at any of the Masses during Lent.

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Next Men’s Group Meeting: **Tuesday, March 5, 7:30pm** in the JPII Room of the Parish Center. New and old members are invited. Tom Thomas (732-692-4819).

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**2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**Help Build a Civilization of Love**

Twenty-four percent - - $1.7 million dollars - - of the funds raised by the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend March 16/17, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend.** Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

**Living Stations of the Cross**

Middle School & High School Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on **Palm Sunday, April 14 at 7:00pm** in the Cathedral. Please encourage your children to participate in and be committed to this project. The **Living Stations** will give everyone a chance to pray, reflect and meditate on the love Jesus has for each of us as shown through His suffering and death on the cross. **Initial meeting is Friday, March 15 at 5:00 - 7:00pm** in the St. John Bosco Room of the Parish Center, near the Pre-K door. Sister will talk to the children about the characters, and parts will be given out. A light supper will be provided for the children after each practice and parents are invited to volunteer to prepare a meal by giving name/phone # and date to Sister. Additional Practices, all from 5:00 - 7:00pm will be in the Church, will be on March 22, 29 (dress rehearsal), April 5 (dress rehearsal) and April 12 (dress rehearsal). On Sunday, April 14, meet in Church at 6:00pm. All are welcome to pray with us. Parts available are : Veronica, readers, Mary of Jesus, Mary of Cleophas, Mary of James, weeping women, the crowds, witnesses, Simon, Barabbas, Pilate’s wife, good thief, bad thief, Chief soldier, soldiers, singer, 12 apostles or “I will do whatever Sister needs me to do.” Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506; sml@stfrancis cathedral.org.

**For Families Affected by Mental Health Issues**

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick Church, Belvidere on **Wednesday, March 13 at 10:00am AND 7:00pm.** Elaine Eckard, President of Warren County Chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness will serve as the facilitator. This newly-formed group strives to offer spiritual support and tips on how to cope with this health issue that is still misunderstood in our culture. Info: 732-765-6432.

“A good disposition is a virtue in itself, and it is lasting; the burden of the years cannot depress it, and love that is founded on it endures to the end.” – Ovid
**Cursillo Movement**

The Cursillo 10th Annual Encounter With Christ will be held at Mary, Mother of God Parish, Hillsborough on **Sat., April 6**, 8am - 3pm. Distinguished speakers will expound on the theme, *Our Lady of Guadalupe - Star of the New Evangelization*. In conjunction with preparation for diocesan consecration, Cursillo will sponsor **The Awakening this year**. No charge - free will offering. Register: [http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm](http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm).

**Social Concerns**

| 45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center | 732-548-0100 x225 |

--All Food donations should be dropped off at the Social Concerns Bin located in the main entrance Cathedral vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

--Caregiver Help Available: Interfaith Network of Care, Inc. (INC) currently has openings in our Respite Program. This is an ideal program if you are taking care of a loved one and they reside with you, and you and they could each use a change of scenery and a much needed break. We provide a 4 hour break once a week. While your loved one is with us, we share a hearty meal, music and do mind exercises. Info: 732-247-1655.

--Mentoring: Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors, both male and female, to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you:
1. Have 3 hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in Middlesex County or Franklin Twp?
4. Want to make a difference in a child’s life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

--Job Bank: SFCatholic seeking a Separated & Divorced Facilitator who is empathetic and exhibits acceptance of those who are divorced. Candidate must have correct knowledge of the Church’s teaching regarding divorce/remarriage. Candidate must be a good listener, since participants want to share their journeys with others, without advice or criticism. If interested, call 732-548-0100 x225; Our Lady of Peace, Fords is seeking a Director of Music and Liturgy. Position begins the first weekend of July, 2019. Please send a detailed CV and three professional letters of recommendation to Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, 26 Maple Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837.


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Next Weekend: Daylight Saving Time begins

**Eucharistic Ministers - March 9/10**

| 5:00pm | K.Konick, N. Davis, C. Tomaro, K. Garner, P. John, E. Yunker, E.Dick, L.Dalton |
| 7:00pm | M. Brossooni, R & K Aiello, D. Reilly, D. Zensky F./M. Firmansjah |
| 7:30am | A.Pecht, S&D Kovach, E.Lishinsky, A. McCadden, D.Monek |
| 9:00am | M.A. & R. Lawyer, R. Altz, A. Major, K.Kwiatkowski, J. Morrison, K. Schreck |
| 10:30am | R.M.Fuchs, R.Bonk, J. Grigo, J. Bundoc, F. Belmont, R. Baran, F. Corrente, M. Garni, J.Bundoc |
| 12:00pm | A Bautista, D. Rossi, J.&R.Baker, L.Moriarty, C&C Evangelista |

**Lectors - March 9/10**

| 5:00pm: Miriam DePasquale | 7:00pm: Paul Zensky |
| 7:30am: Ralph Quaglia | 9:00am: James Dudley |
| 10:30am: Marty & Mary E. Malague | 12:00pm: Catherine Barron |

**Altar Servers - March 9/10**

| 5:00pm | Team 24 |
| 7:30am | Team 1 |
| 10:30am | Team 3 |
| Noon | Team 4 |