Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  Metuchen, NJ 08840

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Bishop of Metuchen

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.
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Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

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Ann Major, Principal (732-548-3107)
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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.
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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.

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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.

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Parish Served By
Managing Director: Kara L. Kwiatkowski
Religious Education: Debra Schurko, PCL (548-0100 x226)
Business Manager: David Liantonio
Pastoral Council: Ed Williamson, Chairman
Finance Council: George Trapp, Chairman
Social Ministry: Enriqueta Williamson (548-0100 x225)
Coordinated Ministries: Cheryl Saggese: 548-0100 x307
Music Ministry: Thomas DeLessio, (548-0100 x235)
Youth Ministry: Sr. Maria Lan Nguyen
CYO Coordinator: SFCYOCoordinator@gmail.com

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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 Onufer Michael - JanetMONufer@gmail.com
  - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
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  - 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 Riolo (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 - jnbaker2@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck -schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Men’s Group: Tom Thomas: sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
  - MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli -sandra@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 Hotline - 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 24 - Third Sunday of Lent
*7:30am - Ben Yaros r/o Jerry & Marlene *First Scrutiny
9:00am - Mary & Anthony Vastano r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
10:30am - Charles Tomaro r/o Bill & Margaret Manza
Noon - Martha Janica r/o Sofia Vega

MONDAY, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord
7:00am - Rose Mattei r/o Daughter Lucille Sayers
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Ryan & Joyce Gutierrez Wed. Anniv. r/o Mom & Dad
12:10pm - Maria Rodrigues r/o Pat Walsh

TUESDAY, March 26
7:00am - Winifred & Michael Keavney r/o Bea Zatorski
8:00am - Anthony Vastano r/o Jane & Art Paltz
12:10pm - Gary Clugston r/o Mother

WEDNESDAY, March 27
7:00am - Mae & Peter Salomone r/o Family
8:00am - Oscar Rivera r/o Norma Luna
12:10pm - (Liv.) In Thanksgiving r/o Gloria & Tom Cosare Arocho

THURSDAY, March 28
7:00am - Kevin Hamilton r/o Catherine Cardone
8:00am - Joan Graham r/o Pat Walsh
12:10pm - Lillian DeSimone r/o Ed & Pat Joyce

FRIDAY, March 29
7:00am - Kathryn Schurtz/Joseph Kearney r/o Mark & Bette Daniele
8:00am - Tom Romeo r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
12:10pm - Kathleen Fries r/o Nora Kenny

SATURDAY, March 30
8:00am - Most Rev. Vincent De Paul Breen r/o Cathedral
5:00pm - Mary Lou Gibson r/o Christine & Gene Mullen
7:00pm - Rosemary & Roman Mackowsky r/o Irene & Ken Daly

SUNDAY, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30am - Joseph Yaros r/o Jerry & Marlene
*9:00am - Richard Haas r/o Natishyn Family *Second Scrutiny
10:30am - Luigino Bianchini r/o Angela Bianchini
Noon - Dorothy Huffman r/o Family

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated
in loving memory of
Angelo Villani
by his Sister, Fran Villani

in loving memory of
Joanne Koob
by Cheryl Kenney
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski, Walker Luck; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Donald Alena, Kathy Byram, David D’Andrea, Joan Garster-Campbell, David Cascia, Daniel Cullinane, Debra Czachoo, David D’Andrea, Colleen Duffy, Betty Fister, Evie Fortune, Marty Gallagher, Mary Anne Hale, Mother of Deacon Ken Hamilton, Maria Harrison, Glen Havsa, Karen Kaczynski, Baby Chase Michael Kadezobek, Carol Kuligowski, Patricia LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Richard Levandoski, Peter Maduri, Natalie Mazzei, Rocco Mongelli, Pat Mulkerin, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Theodore Pichalski, Elsa Reyes, Joseph Sudnick, Sr., Leola Szlinsky, Mel Vaticano, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski

DECEASED: Ronald J. Amorino, Brother of Sam Convery, Robert Daly, Margaret Davis, Andrea Dodd, Addie Giordano, Lois Lucey, Suzanna Mendoza, Bill Murphy, Joan Perullo, Mary Rath, James Sullivan

... all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

God’s Plan For Giving

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e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:
http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/
FaithDirect

SFCPreSchool Open House: Wed., April 10, 7pm at 45 Library Place. Exceptional Pre-School & Full Day Kindergarten programs offering a rich variety of activities and experiences to enrich the emotional, physical, social, spiritual and cognitive growth of the young child. 3 or 5 full days for 4-year olds and 2 half days for 3-year-olds.

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.

Steubenville... A weekend getaway for teens (8 - 12 grade), highly recommended, inspirational, grace-filled gathering of 5,000 youth from all over United States. Ours will be held at St. John’s University (8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens NY 11439) on July 19-21, 2019. Cost for the weekend prior to May 15 is $310; after May 15 it is $350. Cost includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, coach bus, and conferences/Speakers. A $50 deposit is required to save your spot. Check payable to St. Francis Cathedral Youth Group. We will leave CYO parking lot at noon on Friday, July 19, return 2:30pm on Sunday, July 21. Steubenville helps to ensure that all teens have an encounter with the God who loves them through the Gospel message, prayer and fellowship. Provide email and phone # to Sister Maria Lan for permission slip or call her at 732-770-2506.

Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the diocese
The Bishop’s schedule and more can be found on our diocesan website: http://diometuchen.org/bishop/
Parish Notes...

–Our parish is very grateful to Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General of our diocese, for his stirring words on Awakening Night last Tuesday evening. Fr. Christy spoke about the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, and how her message caused the conversion of nine million indigenous Mexican people to her Son. Fr. Christy’s engaging style made the story come to life for parishioners, so many of whom received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a wonderful Lenten opportunity this year when we are preparing for Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2019.

--SUNDAY: The RCIA First Scrutiny will be celebrated at the 7:30am Mass; Catholic Scouts BSA meet at 1:30pm in the Solarium; HSYG Meeting at 6:30 - 8:00pm in the St. John Bosco Room.

–MONDAY: Baptismal Seminar will be held at 7:45pm in the Mary Room for new parents who have registered.

–TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room.

–WEDNESDAY: Bereavement Program, Journey Through Grief Step I continues at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room/Solarium for those who are in the early stages of the grieving process.

–THURSDAY: Marian Bible Study, 1:00pm, JR; Young Adult Holy Hour, 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Cathedral, followed by a short gathering in the Solarium; Catechist Training at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room; Body of Christ Prayer Group gathers at 8:00pm in Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am, in JPII Room; Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:50pm, 1:30pm and 7:30pm; 24 Hours for the Lord begins at 4:00pm; there will NOT be Practice for Living Stations of the Cross this week.

–SATURDAY: 24 Hours for the Lord concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30pm.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Second Scrutiny at 9:00am Mass.

–NEXT WEEKEND: HSA Car Raffle Sales, all Masses; MSYG Meeting, 6:30m - 8:00pm, CYO

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:

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.

In addition, we also ask you to participate in 24 Hours For The Lord which will begin at 4:00pm on Friday, March 29 and conclude with Benediction at 3:30pm on Saturday, March 30.

You may also make your own personal consecration. Just set aside 15 minutes a day for 9 days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration (see page 6)

--Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the Cathedral entrances. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gift to the Cathedral. Please be sure to indicate your intention on the envelope.
**Lenten Opportunities**

LENT is underway. These weeks are a time of preparation for Holy Week and the great Feast of the Resurrection. Take advantage of the many opportunities offered at the Cathedral for spiritual renewal.

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday, 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10pm; Saturdays at 8:00am

**Rosary:** Monday - Friday, 11:45am; Saturday, 8:45am, preceded by Novena to Our Lady.

**Bible Study:** Thursdays, 1:00pm, JPII Room. On March 28, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* begins.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Lady Chapel, Monday through Friday, 7:00am - 11:00pm.

**Young Adult Holy Hour:** Lenten Thursdays 7 - 8:00pm in Cathedral, followed by a short gathering in the Solarium.

**Friday Stations of the Cross:** 12:50pm, 1:30pm (school) and 7:30pm; April 12, 7:30pm is *Mary’s Way of the Cross*.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm & 6:00 - 6:30pm or by appointment; not on Holy Saturday, April 20.

**24 Hours For The Lord:** Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Devotions from 4:00pm on March 29 through 4:00pm on March 30.

**Lenten Bread & Soup Dinner:** Thursday, April 11, 5:00 - 8:00pm in the Community Room.

**Living Stations of the Cross:** Presented by the Youth of the Cathedral Parish on Palm Sunday, April 14, 7:00pm

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**Awakening Year Personal Consecration**

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Just set aside 15 minutes a day for 9 days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit into your schedule. Just pick the nine days most convenient for you. Go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org/prayers/Personal Consecration.

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**Deadline Approaching!**

**Catholic School 2019-2020 Tuition Assistance**

**Online Application Process is Open**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2018. Applications are in English/Spanish.

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**Religious Education News**

**Registration 2019 - 2020**

Registration has begun for Traditional Weekly Program (Grades 1 - 8) and our Monthly Family Centered Program (Grades Pre-K - 8). Registration Forms may be obtained online at www.stfranciscathedral.org - - click Religious Ed tab.

Registration forms have also been sent home with the students. Families already in the program need to re-register their children for the new school year. Our classes fill quickly, so please register early. Please call the Office at 732-548-0100 x226 or e-mail us at ReligiousEd@stfranciscathedral.org with any questions. New students must provide copy of their Baptismal Certificate along with their registration form.

**VBS 2019 - ROAR:** Registration has begun and is open to children in Pre-K 3 through Grade 5. It is an epic African adventure which explores God’s goodness and celebrates a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life. For info or to volunteer, call R.E Office at 732-548-0100 x226/relioused@stfranciscathedral.org.
“The Lord secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed”
–Psalm 103:6

MERCY
God is mercy. That seems to be the main message of the reading from Exodus. God has seen the suffering of the Israelites and promises mercy and rescue. From then on, God is to be known as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Paul calls his readers to continue to grow in the faith. The God who rescued Israel also rescues them. As beneficiaries of God's mercy, Christians must keep on working, doing their part to become ever more trusting and loving people of God.

The Gospel's second section is a homey story about God's mercy. Against the advice of the land owner, the vinedresser pleads for mercy - - and shows mercy - - to allow the poor fig tree yet another year to become productive.

THE MYSTERIOUS ONE
Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God’s chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed.

The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.
Once again, Saint Francis Cathedral Parish is calling parishioners of the Diocese to spend 24 Hours For The Lord during this holy season of Lent. In conjunction with Bishop Checchio’s intention to consecrate our diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe in December, 2019, March 29 and 30 are designated as a special time called “24 Hours for the Lord.” Desiring to promote the new evangelization, the initiative is simple but profound. Our church will be open for a 24-hour period with Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, devotions and times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In St. Francis Cathedral, this great opportunity to deepen our friendship with the Lord is scheduled as follows:

4:00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
6:00pm Confessions
7:30pm Stations of the Cross
9:00pm Confessions
10:00pm Rosary

Overnight Adoration
7:00am Confessions
8:00am Daily Mass
11:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:00pm Confessions
3:30pm Benediction & Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We hope this will be a blessed opportunity of great renewal and conversion to the Lord, through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, during this holy season of Lent. For more information, contact the Rectory Office at 732-548-0100.

Dear Friends in Christ,
Sr. Maria Lan would like to invite Youth Group families and friends to join her for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico on October 18 - 24, 2019. We will be attending Masses at the Shrine Basilica of Guadalupe, the National Cathedral and the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Cost: $1,748 all inclusive. Please contact Sr. Maria Lan at 732-548-0100x306/ sml@stfranciscathedral.org.

"Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured."
–Anonymous

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love
Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Paschal Meal
A Re-Enactment of the "Seder" in the context of the Last Supper will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday of Holy Week (April 16) at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate a living Passover Meal - like that attended by Jesus and His Apostles. Share with your Parish Family an evening of food and prayer. Reservations are necessary (use form below). Minimum donation: $8/Adults, $5/children under 12. If you can volunteer to help, phone Aileen McGuire (732-494-7080). Attention Teenagers: If you need Service Hours, your help with this event will be greatly appreciated. Phone Mrs. McGuire for the details.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
This video presentation is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary’s unique role in God’s Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, it takes the viewer through what life was like for Mary, zooming in on her joys and sorrows. Deepen your devotion to Mary and she will lead you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son. Come to the sessions, facilitated by Pat Morgan, on Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room.

FYI: Members of the Rosary Altar Society thank all who baked, donated, volunteered their time at Masses to sell, and those who bought our baked goods at our St. Patrick Day Bake Sale. The event was very successful thanks to the generosity of so many.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

--Our Food Pantry is open for people who are in need. Please call the above number. Those wishing to donate should bring food to Social Concerns Bin located in the main entrance Cathedral vestibule. Thank you so much.

--Food for Easter Baskets may be brought to the Social Concerns Office in the Parish Center. Monetary donations may be mailed to the above address. Hams for Easter are very much appreciated as are cranberry sauce, apple sauce, hearty soups, pastas and pasta sauce, vegetables, instant & sweet potatoes, rice, cans of fruit, fruit juice, powdered milk, evaporated milk, cake mix, flour, sugar, cereal, oatmeal, tea, coffee. Thank you.

--Healing Voices On Stage: Caregivers’ Stories: George Street Playhouse (103 College Farm Road, New Brunswick, 08901) will present a FREE production, “Healing Voices,” on Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm. It will weave together stories of both professional and family caregivers as part of a performance about the caregiving experience. It will include a “talk-back” with writers. RSVP to INC at 732-247-1655.

--StF Cathedral seeking a Volunteer Facilitator for its Separated & Divorced Ministry. The right person will be empathetic and exhibit acceptance of those who are divorced. Candidate must have correct knowledge of the Church’s teaching regarding divorce/remarriage. The person chosen must be a good listener. Call Social Con.

--Middlesex County College Open House will take place on Sunday, April 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm in West Hall at the campus on Woodbridge Avenue, Edison. Learn about the 90 degrees offered, support services, financial aid and scholarships, Transfer Track. Meet faculty, staff, students and alumni and go on a campus tour. Register at MCCOPENHOUSE.COM and learn what MCC can offer.

Join us at the Lenten Bread and Soup Dinner
Thursday, April 11
5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Cathedral Community Room

Come and enjoy a meal of delicious homemade soup and a bountiful assortment of breads.
All Are Invited To Attend!
Free will offering for those in need.
Pots of Soup AND Volunteers WELCOME


| SUN: | -First Scrutiny, 7:30am Mass |
| --- | -Catholic Scouts BSA, 1:30pm, SOL |
| --- | -HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB |
| MON: | -Baptismal Seminar, 7:45pm, MR |
| TUE: | -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR |
| WED: | -Rosary for Year of Consecration, 12:45pm |
| | -Bereavement Step I, 7:00pm, JR/SOL |
| THU: | -Bible Study, 1pm, JR |
| | -Young Adult Holy Hour, 7 - 8:00pm, Church |
| | -Catechist Training, 7:00pm, JR |
| | -Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, CCR |
| FRI: | -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII |
| | -Stations of the Cross, 12:50, 1:30, 7:30pm |
| | -24 Hours for the Lord begins 4:00pm |
| | -NO YG Living Stations practice |
| SAT: | -Benediction to close 24 Hours for the Lord |
| SUN: | -MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO |

Next Weekend: HSA Car Raffle Sales

Eucharistic Ministers - March 30/31
5:00pm: C.Coleman, M.Perullo, L.Dalton, J.Bundoc, J. Franklin, D.Reilly, S. Tamasco, C. Saggese
7:00pm: J. Pasquale, K.Konick, M. Manza, N. Davis, E.Swan
7:30am:S.Riolo, J/K Burke, D.Monek, C.Kozak, J. Carey, R. Dowdy
9:00am: P. Zensky, D.Reilly, P.John, A.Bolvito, A.Cirelli, T/N Rossi, R. Alz, R. Quaglia
10:30am:P.Stead, F. Belmont, M. Garni, R & R Coquia, A. Bianchini, P. Bixel
12:00pm:D.Rossi, J&M Hernandez, R. Cron, S. Fernandez, M. Licameli

Lectors: March 30/31
5:00pm: Al & Judy Kendziora 7:00pm: Kieran Esposito
7:30am:Eileen Lishinsky 9:00am: Kathleen Burke
10:30am: Michael McSunney 12:00pm: Catherine Barron

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