

Mary, Mother of God Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

HOLY DAY:

Eve and Feast: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:30 PM

(Miraculous Medal Novena with Mass)

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

As Announced

Penance:

Saturday 4:00 PM. Or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Baptisms:

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. During the 12:00 Noon Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month by special arrangement. Arrangements for all Baptisms must be made at least three weeks in advance. Sponsors from other parishes must have a letter from their Pastor stating they are practicing Catholics.

If it is your first child being baptized at Mary, Mother of God, you will require a meeting with a priest before the baptism of your child.

Marriages:

Diocesan Policy requires that arrangements be made at least one year in advance.

Sick Calls:

Please contact the office when someone is sick or shut-in and unable to attend Mass, even for a few weeks. Holy Communion will be brought to them in their home.

Monthly Communion Calls:

Please arrange with the secretary or Priest at the office.

Communion Sundays:

Rosary Altar Society - 4th Sunday of the month.

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:15-12 Noon and 1:00-3:45 PM

Evening, Monday and Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM

Religious Education:

Ms. Patricia Fallon, 874-8604
September to May

Director of Music:

Mr. Steve Kirbos, (908) 874-8220

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Betty Buettner, 359-0144

Prayer Line:

Ms. Helen Izzo, 874-0597
Mrs. Maria Stadtmueller, 281-5203

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Mr. Bernard Oles, 281-0216

Hotlines:

Alcohol Abuse:	1-800-322-5525
Drug Abuse:	1-800-225-0196
Child Abuse:	1-800-792-8610
Runaways:	725-7263
Natural Family Planning:	1-800-334-0699
Domestic Violence:	1-800-572-7233
Pregnancy Aide Center:	908-526-8121
Project Rachel:	877-HOPE-4-ME

Parish Registration:

Registration takes place on a Sunday following the 9:00 am Mass each quarter (February, May, August, and November.) Please see the inside of the bulletin for the exact date.

**MARCH 14, 2010
MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

7:30 PM ORMOND P. SHERIDAN, JR.
r/o Ormond Sheridan

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

8:30 AM HELEN L. TURNER -
10TH ANNIVERSARY
r/o Helen A. Turner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

8:30 AM THE MC SWEENEY FAMILY
r/o Terry McSweeney

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

8:30 AM PATRICIA ANN CURCIO
r/o Husband, Children, Grandchildren

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

8:30 AM SUSAN NIEMIEC
r/o Bernadine Niemiec

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

8:30 AM D/M-THE VIOLA FAMILY
r/o Norma Krause

5:00 PM ROSA AND GIUSEPPE LEONE
r/o The Tagliareni Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

Is 43: 16 – 21
Phil 3: 8– 14
Jn 8: 1 – 11

7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

9:00 AM THE MORAWSKI FAMILY
r/o The Kominek Family

10:30 AM ANTHONY SODANO
r/o George & Dorothy Lukazik

12:00 NOON FRANK AND ESTER ZANUSSO
r/o Rina Ehrhardt & Family

...IN YOUR PRAYERS...

PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE LISTED ABOVE IN YOUR PRAYERS, AS WELL AS ALL THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY RANDOLF VILLANUEVA .

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
CANDLES**

THE CANDLE IN THE MAIN CHURCH WILL BE LIT THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. DORSEY AT THE REQUEST OF KEVIN DORSEY AND FAMILY.

THE CANDLE IN THE CHAPEL WILL BE LIT FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH.

***PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING
IN YOUR PRAYERS:***

PATRICK BRZYCKI	FR. JOE HOGAN
RUSSELL WARDLOW	CATHERINE FARBER
ANN IMPERSINE	PAUL J. SULLIVAN, JR.
MARTI & GUY SPENCER	MARILYN SOLIMINE
ALEX CRISCIONE	TARA POWERS
MICHELLE PETROCK	MICHELLE DICKSON
JOHN HARRISON	ANGIE MOSSA
ALEXANDER PIZZANO	JEREMIAH O'CONNOR
JEAN & PAUL SIOCK	CHRISTINE ESPOSITO
TROY CONSHUE	KYLE HOGAN
ELLIE HAKIN	ALEXANDRA STRICKIK
BRYNN MALLOY	LEE SNURE
TERRY BUTLER	JOE MONAHAN
KAREN LYDON-FERSCH	THERESA PIZZANO
DANNY GAUDREAU	NORA FERRO
EDWIN SKROBACZ	JAMES FEELEY
FRANK GIGANTE	BETTY PELLOWSKI
BEVERLY NERRONE	CAROL WATERS
MATTHEW FIERST	KATHY MC GOVERN
LORETTA PREUSTER	CINDY MARTIN
KYLE PELLEGRINO	AGNES DROUMBAKIS
MARTIN HENDERSON	STEVE HOLLENBACH
PATRICIA DEL COGLIANO	JAMES SCHEIRER
ROSALIE STAINNER	PUAL & JUDY YOCHER
LYN CARLSON	CHRIS SHERIDAN
EILEEN COHEN	ANDY LIGNORI
ELEANOR THUM	PAUL CONSTANTINO
CAROL MELLOW	KIMBERLY HERDMAN
MATILDA MURPHY	WILLIAM SHAFFER
FRANCES AND JEAN MARIE PALOMBO	
PATTY AND TYLER BAVOSI	
MARGARET AND MICHAEL ADAMS	

ALL THOSE LISTED ABOVE WILL REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR 4 WEEKS FROM THE DATE THEY ARE ADDED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

BAPTISMS

ALL PARENTS WHO WILL BE HAVING CHILDREN BAPTIZED SHOULD CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

WHEN CHOOSING GODPARENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF THE GODPARENT HAS BEEN BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, THEY MUST BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC AND BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE HE/SHE IS REGISTERED AND ATTENDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE NOTE THAT STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE EACH FRIDAY EVENING DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.

Tuition Assistance Program

Once again for the school year 2010/2011, we are blessed to make our diocesan Tuition Assistance Program available to help keep Catholic education more affordable for those families who may need some financial aid to send their children to Catholic school. Tuition assistance grants are made possible through *The Foundation for Catholic Education*, an endowment fund that provides financial support, primarily tuition assistance, to aid low and moderate income parents who have children in our elementary and high schools. For the 2009/2010 school year, over \$669,000 in tuition grants were distributed to 692 students in our school community. However, as costs and tuitions rise, the need of our families continues to grow each year.

Tuition assistance is available for those families with children in grades K-12 who attend any of our 34 parochial elementary schools, our 2 diocesan high schools (Bishop Ahr and Cardinal McCarrick) or our parochial high school (Immaculata). Eligible families must be registered in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen. New students attending the 2 private high schools in our diocese (St. Joseph and Mount Saint Mary Academy) will need to seek assistance directly from those schools.

The application process is handled through Private School Aid Service (PSAS) for the diocese. Grant application forms can be obtained directly from your school. Please contact your Principal or school business office to obtain forms.

Grant applications must be completed and signed by the parents or guardians requesting tuition assistance. In addition, parents or guardians **must** obtain the signature of the Pastor of the parish in which you are registered on the application before submitting to it. Without the signature, application processing cannot be completed. The application process is handled through Private School Aid Service (PSAS). **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS TO PSAS IS MARCH 31, 2010.** Please note that applications received after the deadline will be returned to the family unprocessed and will not be considered for a grant award.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD WEBSITE
WWW.MARYMOTHEROFGOD.ORG

HILLSBOROUGH, NJ

PARISH-WIDE GARAGE SALE

ARE YOUR CLOSETS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS? CAN'T WALK INTO YOUR GARAGE WITHOUT KNOCKING SOMETHING OVER? LET THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEM. ON SAT, APRIL 10 (RAINDATE APRIL 17TH) WE ARE HOSTING A PARISH WIDE GARAGE SALE. \$10 PER PARKING SPACE IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. 8AM - 2PM.

YOU KEEP THE PROFITS AND TAKE HOME WHATEVER YOU DON'T SELL. HOTDOGS, FRIES, BEVERAGES AND HOME BAKED GOODS FOR SALE. CONTACT GINNI CONQUEST FOR PARKING SPACE RESERVATIONS: 908-623-6793.

MMOG PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

... CLASSES ARE NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER, 2010. THERE ARE STILL SOME SPACES AVAILABLE. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE PRESCHOOL FOR A TOUR AND MORE INFORMATION - 908-874-8220. PLEASE COME VIEW OUR FACILITY AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU

THE TOTAL OF LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION WAS \$13,760.00 FOR THE ORDINARY SUNDAY COLLECTION AND \$5,409.00 FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

MMOG FOOD PANTRY

MARCH'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 20th and 21st. PLEASE DROP OFF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN SCHELLBERG HALL BY 1:00 PM. THE WISHING WELL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCEWAY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MAKING A CHECK OR CASH DONATION TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2009, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH 7 PM

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS MASSES

SUNDAY MASS AT 6:00 PM

MARCH 21, 2010

APRIL 18, 2010

MAY 16, 2010

JUNE 20, 2010

JULY 18, 2010

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
35 MOUNTAIN AVENUE; SOMERVILLE

WHAT IS A SPECIAL NEEDS
AWARENESS MASS?

- IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE GIFTS THAT PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BRING TO THE PARISH.
- IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARISH TO WELCOME PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT

TOM KEEFER (908) 488-6220 OR
JEANINE CAVANAGH AT (908) 725-1112,
EXT. 1126

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A MASS FOR HIDDEN TREASURES

“MY SON, IF YOU RECEIVE MY WORDS,
AND TREASURE MY COMMANDS WITHIN YOU,
SO THAT YOU INCLINE YOUR EAR TO
WISDOM, AND APPLY YOUR HEART TO
UNDERSTANDING; YES, IF YOU CRY OUT FOR
DISCERNMENT, AND LIFT UP YOUR VOICE
FOR UNDERSTANDING, IF YOU SEEK HER AS
SILVER, AND SEARCH FOR HER AS FOR
HIDDEN TREASURES; THEN YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF THE LORD, AND
FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD”. PROVERBS
2:1-5

Immaculata High School Entrance Exam

On Thursday, March 25, Immaculata High School, located at 240 Mountain Avenue in Somerville, will administer the Diocese of Metuchen HSPT Entrance Exam to all current 8th graders interested in applying to Immaculata for September 2010 admission. The exam will begin at 8:00 AM. Please contact Matt Pitucco, Admissions Director, at 908-722-0200 x218 for an application and exam registration information. Students must be registered prior to exam day. Students entering their sophomore or junior year in September who are interested in transferring to Immaculata, are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office for more information.

“CONTINUING THE VISION”

RENOVATION PROJECT

PLEASE JOIN US IN SCHELLBERG HALL
FOLLOWING MASS IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN
ABLE TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR RECEPTIONS.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. ALL ARE
WELCOME!

PLEDGE WEEKEND – MARCH 20-21ST!

BOOK SIGNING

“DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING:
A CHARISMATIC VIEW”

BY FR. TOM GANLEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH 11 – 2 PM

TRINITY BOOK STORE

44 W. SOMERSET ST.; RARITAN, NJ

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

EASTER FLOWERS

THE YOUTH GROUP'S EASTER PLANT
SALE WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 27TH AND
28TH AFTER ALL MASSES
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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Dinner on Wednesday, May 19th at The Palace in
Somerset Park. Our guest speaker is author Mary
Higgins Clark. For information: phone 732-562-
2429, email educationdinner10@diometuchen.org
or visit the website at
www.diometuchen.org/development.