

# 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 7, 2010  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010**

7:00 PM NELLIE LYNCH  
r/o Helen A. Turner

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010**

8:30 AM JOHN J. COABEY  
r/o Daughter, Christine Coabey

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010**

8:30 AM JEROME P. AND JOHN KEARNEY,  
EDWARD PALEVICH FAMILY  
r/o Families

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**

8:30 AM ANDREW AND ANNA YENIK  
r/o Jean Jawidzik Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010**

8:30 AM EILEEN MITZAK  
r/o Dan Mitzak Family

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

8:30 AM DR. EDWIN BERNARDO  
r/o The Delphidio Family

5:00 PM WALTER & ANNA SCHARFENBERG  
r/o Dennis Miurphy

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

Jos 5: 9a, 10 – 12; 2 Cor 5: 17 – 21; Lk 15: 1 – 3, 11 – 32

7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

9:00 AM MR. & MRS. EDWARD HOPPE;  
ALICE, EDWARD AND WILLIAM  
r/o The Lindstrom Family

10:30 AM ANGELINA MARESCA  
r/o Maria Maresca

12:00 NOON GIOVANNI LA PORTA  
r/o The La Porta Family

***...IN YOUR PRAYERS...***

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

**LENT PENANCE SERVICE  
SAVE THE DATE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**CANDLES**

THE CANDLE IN THE MAIN CHURCH WILL BE LIT THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF WALTER ROLLER, JR. AT THE REQUEST OF THE UJOBAGY 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 HARRISION	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 YOCEM
LYN CARLSON	CHRIS SHERIDAN
EILEEN COHEN	ANDY LIGNORI
ELEANOR THUM	PAUL CONSTANTINO
CAROL MELLOW	KIMBERLY HERDMAN
	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.

## THANK YOU

THE TOTAL OF LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION WAS \$13,075.00 FOR THE ORDINARY SUNDAY COLLECTION AND \$4,550.00 FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

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

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD WEBSITE  
WWW.MARYMOTHEROFGOD.ORG**

## 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.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY EVENT UPDATES

DUE TO THE PENDING CONSTRUCTION AND RECEPTION MEETINGS, THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY HAS CANCELLED ALL BINGO'S FOR THE 2010 YEAR. IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO BAKE FOR MARCH'S BINGO, WE WILL BE HAVING ANOTHER BAKE SALE THIS YEAR (IN APRIL, SEE BELOW.) WITH THE CANCELLATION OF BINGO, WE HAVE ADDED THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

APRIL 10 (RAINDATE APRIL 17):  
OUTDOOR GARAGE SALE/ BAKE SALE TOO.

CALENDAR RAFFLE – PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN AND/OR YOUR MAIL FOR DETAILS.

JUNE: DATE TO COME: STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

**Ministry Night for  
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and  
Music Ministry**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Monday, March 8, 2010  
7 PM Mass  
Fr. Bill Smith, Celebrant**

## HILLSBOROUGH, NJ

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

## CONTINUING THE VISION

IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE DATE OF THE RECEPTION YOU WERE INVITED TO, PLEASE JOIN US IN SCHELLBERG HALL THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 13/14 FOLLOWING THE 5 PM SAT. EVE MASS OR ANY OF THE SUNDAY MASSES. THANK YOU!

## Fostering Awareness for People with Special Needs

A Symposium will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway to foster awareness for people with special needs on Saturday, March 13 from 9AM to 3PM. Parents, teachers, catechists, advocates, care givers and those with special needs are invited to attend for a \$10 fee that includes lunch and 2 workshops. The day will close with the keynote by world famous musician Tony Melendez who performed for John Paul II, and prayer led by Bishop Bootkoski. For more information: [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org) or call Pat at 732 562-1990 X1310.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Performances are:

March 12, 13, 19, 20 7:30 pm

March 20 2:00 pm Matinee

All performances are in the Immaculata High School Little Theater.

Tickets are \$12.00 and can be reserved by calling the Immaculata Music Department at 908-722-0200 x132.

## **Concert In Remembrance of Our Deceased Priests**

The Diocesan Office of Liturgical Music in collaboration with the Office for Priest Personnel presents a "Concert In Remembrance of Our Deceased Priests" at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 5:00 pm. An expanded Diocesan Festival Choir of nearly 70 singers, under the direction of Thomas DeLessio, will perform John Rutter's Requiem with a professional seven-piece orchestra. The concert is in observance of the "Year for Priests" as declared by the Holy Father. Please join us as we remember and celebrate our faithful servants who have gone before us. Tickets are not required.

### **"JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF"**

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES, OUR WORLD IS FOREVER CHANGED. FOR THE HEART-BROKEN, DAILY LIFE IS OVERWHELMED WITH SADNESS. THE SIMPLEST OF TASKS BECOMES A MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE AS OUR MINDS AND HEARTS ARE CLOUDED WITH TEARS, LONELINESS, FEAR AND POSSIBLE ANGER.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE SOMEONE YOU LOVED HAS DIED, PERHAPS THE AFTERNOON BEREAVEMENT GROUP AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PASTORAL CENTER, 146 METLARS LANE, PISCATAWAY, NJ CAN HELP YOU DURING THIS PAINFUL TIME. OUR EXPERIENCED, CARING, AND TRAINED FACILITATOR WILL GUIDE YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF.

THE GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FOR TEN WEEKS STARTING MARCH 10, 2010 FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM.

THESE SESSIONS ARE FOCUSED ON THE STAGES OF GRIEF AND OFFER A SAFE HAVEN DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO FEE, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

TO REGISTER, CALL THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE, (732) 562-1990, EXT. 1624, OR DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE – [WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/DEPTSMINISTRIES/FAMILY-LIFE](http://WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/DEPTSMINISTRIES/FAMILY-LIFE).

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 7, 2010**

*THE PARABLE IN TODAY'S GOSPEL CLEARLY WARNS THAT WE, LIKE THE FIG TREE, WILL BE JUDGED BY OUR FRUIT. WHILE GOD MERCIFULLY PROVIDES US WITH TIME AND OPPORTUNITY, LET US GIVE WITNESS TO OUR FAITH WITH DEEDS OF KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!*

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND**

*DIOCESAN ANNUAL SPRING COLLECTION*

NEXT WEEKEND OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP THE DIOCESAN SPRING COLLECTION TO BENEFIT TWO IMPORTANT CAUSES: NATIVE AND BLACK AMERICAN, AND CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

THIS COLLECTION MAKES POSSIBLE THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO COMBAT POVERTY, PROVIDE RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT, ASSIST REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS, AND ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT AND NEGLECT OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

PLEASE HELP BY GIVING TO THE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

*"THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH, THE STARVING CHILD, THE BELIEVER IN JAIL, AND THE WOMAN WITHOUT CLEAN WATER OR HEALTH CARE ARE NOT ISSUES, BUT JESUS IN DISGUISE".*

### **BOOK SIGNING**

"DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING:

A CHARISMATIC VIEW"

BY FR. TOM GANLEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

11 – 2 PM

TRINITY BOOK STORE

44 W. SOMERSET ST.; RARITAN, NJ

908-722-4788

'HAVE MERCY WILL TRAVEL'

- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED -

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

COMMUNITY CARE HOSPICE

ANNUAL 7 WEEK TRAINING BEGINS

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 6 – 8 PM

VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE AN

INVALUABLE GIFT OF TIME AND PRESENCE TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES AT A CRUCIAL TIME IN THEIR LIVES.

VOLUNTEERS MAY VISIT PATIENTS IN THEIR HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES AND NURSING HOMES.

IF YOU FEEL DRAWN TO SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE HOSPICE TEAM AS A VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT ANGELA CALOGERO, HOSPICE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT 908-725-9355, EXT. 2230 OR [ANGELA@COMMUNITYVNA.ORG](mailto:ANGELA@COMMUNITYVNA.ORG).

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

"NO ONE IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD WHO LIGHTENS THE BURDEN OF IT FOR SOMEONE ELSE".

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN