

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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

7:30 PM ROSEMARIE TCHORZ
r/o Family & Grandchildren

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

8:30 AM ANTHONY LA GRECA
r/o Joanne & Tim Rimmler Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

8:30 AM FRANCES SCHIZZANO
r/o Fran & Frank Hoh

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

8:30 AM ARLENE COLE
r/o Jeanne Patten

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

8:30 AM MRS. JEAN LAWLER
r/o Jean Jawdzik Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

8:30 AM ANTHONY ABRAMO
r/o Marge Abramo

5:00 PM ONOFRIO AND ANNA TAGLIARENI
r/o The Tagliareni Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Jer 17: 5 – 8
1 Cor 15: 12, 16 – 20
Lk 6: 17, 20 – 26 (78)

7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

9:00 AM EVANGELINE EASTON
r/o Claire Backus

10:30 AM HELEN L. TURNER
r/o Helen A. Turner

12:00 NOON CHARLES TOMCZYK
r/o Wife, Julie & Daughter, Annette

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

...IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

NEXT PARISH REGISTRATION MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
10 AM SCHELLBERG HALL

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CANDLES

THE CANDLE IN THE MAIN CHURCH WILL BE LIT THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH.

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
PAIGE ROMANO	ANGIE MOSSA
ALEXANDER PIZZANO	JEREMIAH O'CONNOR
JEAN & PAUL SIOCK	CANDACE WIDNER
TROY CONSHUE	KYLE HOGAN
ELLIE HAKIN	ALEXANDRA STRICKIK
BRYNN MALLOY	LEE SNURE
TERRY BUTLER	MAUREEN MERCURIO
KAREN LYDON-FERSCH	THERESA PIZZANO
CHRISTINE ESPOSITO	PAUL FARRAND
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	ALEX ESOLDA
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.

“CONTINUING THE VISION”

RESPONSES

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION, PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION, PLEASE WATCH YOUR MAIL.

THANK YOU

THE TOTAL OF LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION WAS \$11,629.00 FOR THE ORDINARY SUNDAY COLLECTION AND \$2,969.00 FOR THE BUILDING FUND

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

BAKE SALE

On February 13 + 14, the Rosary Altar Society will be hosting their Annual Bake Sale after all Masses.

We are looking for bakers in our Parish, including any CCD students that need Community Service hours. If you would like to donate a homemade baked item, please contact Linda Pacifico: 908-359-3997.

All proceeds will go towards the Church Building Fund.

SAVE-THE-DATE

THE 20TH ANNUAL BREAD & ROSES BALL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010 AT THE BRIDGEWATER MARRIOTT IN BRIDGEWATER, NJ. THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF METUCHEN IN HUNTERDON, SOMERSET AND WARREN COUNTIES. THE EVENT INCLUDES DINNER, DANCING, SILENT AUCTION, LIVE AUCTION, 50/50 RAFFLE AND BY POPULAR DEMAND, MONTE CARLO STYLE GAMING. FOR QUESTIONS OR DETAILS ON UNDERWRITING AND SPONSORSHIPS, OR TO ORDER DINNER TICKETS OR RAFFLE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL 732-562-2438 OR EMAIL WWW.BREADANDROSES10@DIOMETUCHEN.ORG.

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

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

HILLSBOROUGH, NJ

**SINGERS SOUGHT TO JOIN THE
DIOCESAN FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR
A CONCERT IN REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED
PRIESTS**

OF THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

MARCH 7, 2010

“REQUIEM” BY JOHN RUTTER

THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL CHOIR INVITES HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT SINGERS FROM ALL PARISHES TO JOIN US FOR A 5PM, MARCH 7, 2010 PERFORMANCE AT ST. FRANCIS CATHEDRAL OF THE RUTTER REQUIEM ACCOMPANIED BY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, IN REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN. THIS CONCERT IS OFFERED AS PART OF THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS PROCLAIMED BY HIS HOLINESS, POPE BENEDICT XVI.

FOR THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE, SEE: [HTTP://WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/](http://WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/) AND FOLLOW LINKS FOR DEPARTMENTS THEN LITURGICAL MUSIC. THERE ARE SEVEN REHEARSALS IN TOTAL IN PISCATAWAY AND METUCHEN THOUGH FLEXIBILITY IS POSSIBLE. REMOTE REHEARSAL LOCATIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO ACCOMMODATE SINGERS WITH FAR COMMUTES. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE CHOIR THROUGH LISA MARY ANDRADE AT 732-562-1990 X1634 OR LANDRADE@DIOMETUCHEN.ORG. AN AUDITION AND/OR A SIMPLE RECOMMENDATION FROM A PARISH DIRECTOR OF MUSIC WILL BE NEEDED.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BASKETBALL HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010 THE SOMERVILLE AREA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SPONSOR A FREE THROW CONTEST AT IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL IN SOMERVILLE. AREA BOYS AND GIRLS, 10 THROUGH 14 YEARS OF AGE (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010), ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST; REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AND THE CONTEST IS EXPECTED TO END AROUND 10:30. REGISTRATION WILL END AROUND 9:30. THE WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN THE DISTRICT COMPETITION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21ST. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH PROOF OF AGE (BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY) AND WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT. ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONTEST. QUESTIONS? CALL JIM HANNAN (908) 904-1096.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

AS PART OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD'S LENTEN OBSERVANCE, WE ARE AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' LENTEN PROGRAM: OPERATION RICE BOWL.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IS THE OFFICIAL OVERSEAS RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. IT'S MISSION IS BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL TEACHING THAT CALLS US TO HELP THE POOR AND FOSTER CHARITY AND JUSTICE, HERE IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD, ON THE BASIS OF NEED, NOT ON NATIONALITY, RACE, OR CREED.

THROUGHOUT LENT, OPERATION RICE BOWL WILL HELP US **PRAY** TOGETHER, **FAST** THROUGH MAKING SACRIFICES, **LEARN** ABOUT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND **GIVE** CONCRETE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE PART OF THIS LENTEN JOURNEY AT HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. A RICE BOWL WITH HOME CALENDAR GUIDE WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND AND CAN BE RETURNED AFTER EASTER SUNDAY.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2010

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY IS AN EXCITING DAY OF FAITH, SKITS, MUSIC, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS WITH BISHOP BOOTKOSKI. IT IS OPEN TO ALL 8TH – 12TH GRADERS!

TEENS FROM ALL OVER THE DIOCESE WILL MEET EACH OTHER AT MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY, RT. 22 WEST, WATCHUNG, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH. COME AND SEE JOHN ANGOTTI, NATIONAL MUSICIAN AND YOUTH SPEAKER, AND OTHERS FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM. CONTACT ANDY ALVAREZ AT INFO@MMOGTEEN.ORG TO REGISTER.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

IN TODAY'S READINGS, BOTH ISAIAH AND PETER HEAR THE CALL OF GOD AND FEEL THEMSELVES UNWORTHY. BUT, REASSURED BY THE LORD, BOTH ANSWER AND FOLLOW. DO I HEAR THE LORD ASKING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND?" AM I PREPARED TO ANSWER, "HERE I AM. SEND ME!"?

ST. ANN SCHOOL – MONTE CARLO NIGHT

ST. ANN SCHOOL IN RARITAN WILL HOST A "MONTE CARLO NIGHT" ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM. TICKETS ARE \$35 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES: BUFFET DINNER, VENETIAN TABLE, \$25 GAME CHIP, AND DJ. CASH BAR. BUY THEM BEFORE 2/13 AND GET AN EXTRA \$25 GAME CHIP. FOR TICKETS CALL 908-725-1008.

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.

Maintenance Technician (Full Time)

We seek an individual to perform general maintenance and caretaking of the facilities and grounds for both the Catholic Center (Rutgers Campus Ministry) and St. Peter Church, New Brunswick.

For further information, please visit the Diocesan website: <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/human-resources/employment/>

Interested candidates should forward their resume via e-mail to: HR@diometuchen.org

Or by mail to: Human Resources, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

Due to the anticipated response, we will only contact candidates we have an interest in pursuing. No telephone calls please.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

DIOCESAN ANNUAL WINTER COLLECTION

THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ANNUAL WINTER COLLECTION TO BENEFIT TWO IMPORTANT CAUSES SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: [THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS.](#)

YOUR GIFT HELPS FELLOW CATHOLICS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, WHO ARE RICH IN SPIRIT BUT LACKING IN MATERIAL RESOURCES, TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.