



MON 3/6	8:00 am	† Alfred Faust Rich & Merrie Carroll
TUES 3/7	8:00 am	† Claire Petillo Carol Madaio
WED 3/8	8:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Barone Anne Patente
THUR 3/9	8:00 am	† John Skowron John & Cindy Kleva
FRI 3/10	8:00 am	† Katherine H. French Margaret French Husar
SAT 3/11	4:30 pm	† Stanistaw & Adam Paraniak Sister
SUN 3/12	8:00 am	† Peter Hino Hino Family
	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	† Carolyn Henry Dan & Maggie Quigley

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection February 25 & 26, 2017 = \$4,880.33
 2nd Collection February 25 & 26, 2017 = \$1,575.77
 Sent to Diocese—Central Europe = \$386.00
 Easter Flowers to Date = \$379.00
 Fiscal Year ending 6/30/16:
 Revenue: \$688,058.77
 Expenses: \$752,269.87 Net: -\$64,211.10



Gianna Roberts, Maria Kolarsick,
 Lillian Faust, Patricia Sica, Hector
 Milian Martinez, Patricia Sommeling,
 Gary Garippa, Linda Leggatt, Lael
 McGrath, & Dolores Miller

MONTHLY:
 Rosary Altar Society (Hall) – 1st Sunday @ noon
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Kolbe Room) - 3rd Thursday
 @ 6:30pm
 K of C (Hall) - 1st Tuesday @ 7pm
WEEKLY:
 Adult Choir (Church) – Saturday @ 3:00pm
 Children’s Choir (Church) - Sunday following the
 9:30am Mass
 Legion of Mary (Kolbe Room) – Tuesdays @10:30am

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the front left pew on the E St side of the church.



*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
 to the
**GLORY AND HONOR OF
 ALMIGHTY GOD**
 in memory of
John Raskosky
 Requested by
Helen*

Sponsor of the Week
Next Door Cafe
Thank you for placing an ad!

A great trip to Resorts Casino
 sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society
 on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.
 Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For
 reservations call Mary @
 732-929-2690.



*The Rosary Altar Society will be
 collecting after all Masses during
 Lent to help defray the cost of
 Easter Flowers.*



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Minister Schedule
March 11 & 12, 2017**

4:30pm 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

T Zurawski	C Hourihan	S&B	T Reynolds
J Procaccini	S Degeorgis	Kosakowski	M Dzibela
C Alston	M Salt	L&F Rodgers	K&S Wood
C Martowlis	R&M Carroll	L Smith	D Nysztor
G Guito			

LECTORS

M Meneghin	G Stefanacci	A Vahey	C Meyer
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ALTAR SERVERS

B D'Aloisio	A&K Kulzy	A Goodwin	A&F Tortoriello
L Zurawski		J Monahan	



Stations of the Cross here on Fridays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Seaside Heights on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.



For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the Diocese sponsors Annulment Information Sessions annually. The next local Session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church, Bayville. For more information, call 609-406-7434 or email: rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org.



March 8 - All Classes (K-7) in Church Confirmation Class meets in Parish Hall

March 15 - Classes in Session

March 22 - Classes in Session

March 29 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday, March 11th! Daylight savings time begins.

First Penance Celebration for children

Saturday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m.

St. Catharine of Siena, Seaside Park



Please keep these children in your prayers as they encounter the Lord's forgiveness for the first time.



Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome and Poland

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Militia Immaculata founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 7 - 18, 2017

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. James McCurry, the Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province of our Conventual Franciscan Friars. This special pilgrimage includes 3 days in Rome, with an excursion to Assisi, and 7 days in Poland, visiting Warsaw, Niepokalanow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz (the site of St. Maximilian Kolbe's martyrdom), Wadowice, Krakow, Wieliczka, and Lagiewniki. For a pilgrimage flyer, stop by the parish office, or contact PAT TOURS at 1-800-388-0988, info@pattours.com
Pilgrims of all ages are welcome!



Each parish is part of the larger Church of the Diocese of Trenton. We are led by Bishop O'Connell,

who is charged with the education and guidance of all the members of his flock. We must help him to shepherd his flock. Each one of us is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, our talent and treasure are all gifts. We are called to make a difference and share our gifts with those who are less fortunate than ourselves. A good way to do this is through the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Liturgical Committee

Meets this Monday, March 6th, at
7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room.
Members, please notify the parish
office if you are unable to attend.



TAX TIME

If you would like a statement of
your 2016 contributions for your
tax return, please place a large X
on the front of your church
envelope or email your request to
stcatharines@optonline.net and one will be
mailed or **emailed** to you.

**AARP-TaxAide is providing free tax preparation and
electronic filing at Upper Shores Library in
Lavallette every Thursday beginning February 2nd
and ending on April 14th. Please call the library for
an appointment at 732 793-3996. There are also
other sites and days available for this service – go to
www.aarp.org/taxaide or call 1- 888-227-7669 for
more information.**



Join in St. Catharine's "Cloth of Remembrance"

The Rosary Altar Society/Arts Crafts
Committee invite our parishioners to
join in the Lenten journey at St.
Catharine's by creating a "Cloth of
Remembrance". 6"x 6" squares of

cloth will be provided that will represent a prayer
request, sorrow or particular hardship you would like
to be remembered. The squares will be in baskets at
the E Street and Central Avenue foyers. You may
bring your own 6" x 6" square of cloth that has a
special meaning to you, perhaps from a loved ones
blanket, clothing, etc. You may write your need on
the cloth or leave it plain. Indelible pens will be in
the baskets for you to personalize if you choose.

Place your finished cloth in the return
basket. Throughout the Lenten season the ladies will
collect the squares and join them together to be
draped over the crucifix during the Holy Week
services.



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A
FOSTER CARE CHILD? IF SO, APPLY TO ADOPT THROUGH
DOWNEY SIDE AND GIVE FOSTER CARE CHILDREN A
PERMANENT HOME. CHILDREN ARE SCHOOL AGE AND UP.

Orientation, Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3pm.

St. Uriel's Episcopal Church
219 Philadelphia Blvd.
Sea Girt, N.J.

Contact: Sr. Elizabeth Engel 732-359-8434 or email your
interest to sister.engel@gmail.com

DONOVAN CATHOLIC

Toms River, NJ 08753

Calling All Seniors!

Proms produce great memories.
Come let us make more memories for you.

**Senior Citizen Prom
Sunday, March 12, 2017**

1:00 – 4:00 pm

\$5.00 per person

Dancing – Dinner – Raffles

Theme: Hollywood!

**Call the school for tickets
(732) 349-8801 x 2403**

For the benefit of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Lakewood, NJ

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST

March 19, 2017

Two Seatings: 12 noon or 6pm

Brooklyn Bistro

44 Washington Street, Toms River

Italian Specialties, Salads, Pastas & more

Dessert & Beverages BYOB

Featuring music by Anthony Sorbera and Pete Custode

\$35.00 per person

Tickets on sale at the Rectory

For noon seating contact Josette at 732.928.2575

For 6pm seating contact Karen at 732.267.0135

Return to

Love

Sunday, March 19, 2017

A collaboration where Jazz meets Opera

The Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts

Ocean County College, 1 College Drive, Toms River

Tickets: \$20.00

Combined Show and St. Joseph's Feast's Dinner \$55.00

For tickets call the parish office: 732.363.0139