

Third Sunday After Epiphany 21 January 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 AM	January 21
	10:30 AM	
Monday	8:00 AM	January 22
Tuesday	8:00 AM	January 23
Wednesday	7:30 PM	January 24
Thursday	8:00 AM	January 25
Friday	8:00 AM	January 26
Saturday	8:00 AM	January 27
	5:00 PM	



Only say the word and my servant shall be healed.

Jesus and the Centurion

And when He had entered into Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion beseeching Him, and saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him, I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer, said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed.

Matthew 8, 5-8

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday	January 21	II Class
	Third Sunday After The Epiphany (Saint Agnes, <i>Virgin & Martyr</i>) <i>Readings: Romans 12, 16-21 & Matthew 8, 1-13</i>	
	5:00 PM Saturday Anticipated Mass 8:00 AM Low Mass 10:30 AM High Mass	
	Confessions 7:15 AM to 7:55 AM & 9:45 to 10:25 AM	
Monday	January 22	III Class
	Saints Vincent & Anastasius, <i>Martyrs</i> <i>Readings: Wisdom 3, 1-8 & Luke 21, 9-19</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
Tuesday	January 23	III Class
	Saint Raymond of Penafort, <i>Confessor</i> Comm. Saint Emerentiana, <i>Virgin & Martyr</i> <i>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 31, 8-11 & Luke 12, 35-40</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
Wednesday	January 24	III Class
	Saint Timothy, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>Readings: 1 Timothy 6, 11-16 & Luke 14, 26-33</i>	
	7:30 PM Mass Confessions 6:50 PM to 7:20 PM	
Thursday	January 25	III Class
	Conversion of Saint Paul, <i>Apostle</i> Comm. Saint Peter, <i>Apostle</i> <i>Readings: Acts 9, 1-22 & Matthew 19, 27-29</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
Friday	January 26	III Class
	Saint Polycarp, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>Readings: 1 John 3, 10-16 & Matthew 10, 26-32</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
Saturday	January 27	III Class
	Saint John Chrysostom, <i>Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor</i> <i>Readings: 2 Timothy 4, 1-8 & Matthew 5, 13-19</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	

FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY

No All Day Adoration on Friday, February 2.

The Feast of Candlemas Choral Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM on Friday, February 2, the First Friday of February.



Save the Date:

Candlemas

Friday,
February 2, 2024
7:30 PM

We will celebrate Candlemas,
the Feast of The Purification
of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Inclement Weather Advisory

The winter weather during the months of January and February can be very unpredictable, so if we have snow, ice or severe weather, please check the Mater Ecclesiae Facebook page for event cancellations.



Remember, safety first!

Our Facebook page is the primary method of emergency notification.

However, please remember that our rectory residence is attached to the church, so **Mass will never be cancelled**. Please do not call the rectory to ask if Mass will be celebrated during bad weather. The answer is yes. **BUT** we do not want anyone to travel during bad weather.

Very often, the governor of New Jersey will issue a State of Emergency order during winter storms that restricts travel to emergency vehicles only. Everyone else is expected to stay off the roads.

If you do not watch the local news on television, then turn on your radio to KYW News Radio, 1060 AM or 103.9 FM to get the weather forecast for the greater Philadelphia area.

**IF THE WEATHER IS BAD,
AND THE ROADS ARE DANGEROUS,
STAY HOME!**

**YOU CAN WATCH
THE LIVESTREAM
OF MASSES ONLINE ON
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

CHORAL MASS SCHEDULE

Candlemas

Friday,
February 2, 2024
7:30 PM



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday,
February 14, 2024
7:30 PM



Feast of Saint Joseph

Tuesday,
March 19, 2024
7:30 PM



MATER ECCLESIAE

Men's

Three Hearts Pilgrimage October 2024

Contact

Paul Pagano

(732) 674-6073

pmpagano@hotmail.com



Mater Ecclesiae Men's Pilgrimage

What: Three Hearts Pilgrimage—35 mile walking pilgrimage

When: October 9th-14th, 2024—Walking Days are 11th and 12th

Where: Oklahoma—Ending at Clear Creek Benedictine Abbey

Who: 2000+ pilgrims from all over the country

Wednesday

- Fly from Newark/Philadelphia to Tulsa
- Natural Falls State Park—Yurt camping

Thursday

- Flexible morning—Small hike to waterfall
- Report to pilgrimage camp #1 by 2pm—Tent camping

Friday

- Walk all day—23 miles. Arrive at camp #2—Tent camping

Saturday

- Walk until 2pm—12.5 miles. High Mass at Benedictine Abbey
- Sequoyah State Park—Lodge or Bunkhouse

Sunday

- Mass at the Abbey
- Sequoyah State Park Recreation/Recovery Day

Monday

- Fly home

Rough Cost Estimate Per Person—\$1350

- Flight with seat assignment and luggage—\$525
- Car Rental—\$150
- Pilgrimage Registration—\$75
- Three nights lodging—\$200
- Three breakfasts/Four lunches/Three dinners—\$325
- Potential Sunday Boat Rental—\$75
- * **There are ways to get this cost a bit lower. Let's talk.**

Each pilgrim is responsible for his own breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday during the pilgrimage. The organizers provide water and a basic dinner. Pilgrims supply tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, and other camp needs.

High School CCD Class Schedule

All Classes meet 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

September 17, 2023

October 15, 2023

November 19, 2023

December 17, 2023

January 7, 2024

February 18, 2024

March 17, 2024

April 21, 2024

May 19, 2024



Upcoming Choral Masses

The following Choral Masses will be sung this season.

To sponsor a Mass, please contact the Rectory Office:

856-753-3408 or email secretary@materecclesiae.org.

Wednesday, February 14	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday	\$500.00
Monday, March 19	7:30 PM	Feast of St. Joseph	\$500.00
Thursday, March 28	7:30 PM	Holy Thursday	\$500.00
Friday, March 29	3:00 PM	Good Friday	\$500.00
Saturday, March 30	6:00 PM	Easter Vigil	\$800.00
Sunday, March 31	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday	\$500.00
Thursday, May 9	7:30 PM	Ascension Of Our Lord	\$500.00
Saturday, May 18	5:00 PM	Vigil of Pentecost	\$500.00
Sunday, May 19	10:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday	\$500.00
Sunday, June 2	10:30 AM	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	\$500.00
Sunday, June 9	10:30 AM	External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	\$500.00



NO CELL PHONES

ALLOWED IN CHURCH



Mater Ecclesiae is a Cell-Phone-Free Church.

Every Catholic has the right to worship and attend Holy Mass without distraction. Cell phones are prohibited inside the Church. Please leave all cell phones in your car.

The Truth About **Abortion** & **Women's Health**

Abortion does not save women's lives.

Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of a child in the womb.

Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.

Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing.

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.²

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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¹ Buskmiller, C. 2018. "The ethics of interstitial and cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature". The Linacre Quarterly 85(3): 252-269.

² For further information on these topics, reference: [1] National Catholic Bioethics Center, "Medical Interventions During Pregnancy in Light of Dobbs," <https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/bioethics-public-policy-report-august-12-2022-exax2>. [2] American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "Myth vs. Fact: Correcting Misinformation on Maternal Medical Care," <https://aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/AAPLOG-Myth-v-Fact-v5.pdf>.

CCD Calendar

2023-2024

GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-8	HIGH SCHOOL
September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	September 17, 2023
October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023	October 15, 2023
November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023	November 19, 2023
December 10, 2023	December 17, 2023	December 17, 2023
January 14, 2024	January 21, 2024	**January 7, 2024**
February 11, 2024	February 18, 2024	February 18, 2024
March 3, 2024	March 17, 2024	March 17, 2024
April 14, 2024	April 21, 2024	April 21, 2024
May 5, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 19, 2024
CLASSES MEET 9:15 AM —10:15 AM		
Please note the Calendar may be revised if needed.		

Important Dates to Remember

40 Hours Devotion	Friday-Sunday, October 6, 7, 8, 2023
All Saints Party	Sunday, November 5, 2023
St. Nicholas Party	Sunday, December 3, 2023
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:30 AM
May Crowning	Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 10:30 AM
Confirmation 2024	Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM

**HELP TO DEFRAY THE INCREASED
WINTER EXPENSES AT MATER ECCLESIAE**

Each winter, our South Jersey Gas bill (for our heating systems) balloons to an average of \$2,000 from November through April. We must also pay to have our driveways, parking lot, and sidewalks cleared of snow and ice during inclement weather.

Please use the envelopes shown below to donate towards these expenses.

If **everyone donated just \$1 per week**, we could put a dent in these increased expenses.

(USING THESE ENVELOPES ASSURES THAT THE DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR HEATING AND WINTER EXPENSES.)



BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS

The Next Date Is Saturday, February 3

Father Pasley will bless religious objects on the First Saturday **every other month** in **Bishop DiMarzio Hall** immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Blessings will take place on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, every other month, at 9 AM after the morning Mass. Please place your objects on the proper table in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room, before Mass. Also, the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a special blessing and has its own designated spot. All other scapulars should be placed on the religious object table. Thank you for placing the proper importance upon our Catholic Sacramentals.

Please note: *Holy Water will not be blessed on these days. (It is not possible to properly bless water when it is already in bottles.) Holy Water is always available in the Holy Water font in the Narthex which is refilled weekly. Please contact Father Pasley if a special blessing is requested.*

The option for Online Memorial Donations is included on our OSV Online Giving Website. The direct link to the Memorial Donations Fund is:

<https://osvhub.com/mater-ecclesiae/funds/memorial-donations>

Please include in "Notes" the intention of your donation.

**PLEASE DO NOT TAPE ANYTHING
TO THE CHURCH'S DOORS!**

THEY ARE NEWLY REFINISHED!

THE ADHESIVE TAPE CAUSES A REACTION WITH THE TOP COAT ON THE OAK DOORS. IT LEAVES A GUMMY, STICKY RESIDUE THAT WILL RUIN THE NEW FINISH ON THE DOORS.

Thank you,
Father Pasley



*Check Out These Great Catholic Sites and
Learn More About All Things
Traditional Catholic:*

You Tube: Sensus Fidelium
&
SensusTraditionis.org



MATER'S WORDS OF WISDOM

IF YOU EMPTY IT,
FILL IT
IF YOU OPEN IT,
CLOSE IT
IF YOU DIRTY IT,
CLEAN IT
IF YOU SPILL IT,
WIPE IT UP
IF YOU MOVE IT,
PUT IT BACK
IF YOU BORROW IT,
RETURN IT
IF YOU TURN IT ON,
TURN IT OFF
IF YOU UNLOCK IT,
LOCK IT

Safety Reminder!

Children under the
age of 18
must be supervised
by their own parent
or parents
at all times.

Letters of Eligibility for Sponsors / Godparents at Baptism and Confirmation

If you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation at another Catholic parish, they will require a Letter of Eligibility from Mater Ecclesiae.

To receive a Letter of Eligibility you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be a registered member of Mater Ecclesiae in good standing.
2. You must be at least 16 years old.
3. You must have received the Sacraments of Initiation.
4. You must be a **practicing** Catholic and **eligible** to be a Godparent.

To receive a Letter of Eligibility, please contact The Rectory Office as soon as you are asked to be a sponsor. Do not wait until the last minute!

Email: secretary@materecclesiae.org
Or 856-753-3408

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

7:30 PM

Wednesday - followed by St. Jude Novena

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Saturday Anticipated Mass (counts for Sunday Mass)

Sunday

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:30 AM High Mass

First Friday Schedule:

7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass followed by
All Day Adoration
3:00 PM Benediction



Secure ♦ Safe ♦ Efficient

Please prayerfully consider giving online.

Online Giving is an ideal way to support Mater Ecclesiae. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily set up recurring contributions.

Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

- **Secure and confidential.** No need to share payment information with the church office.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking or savings account.
- **Simple.** Start, stop or change your contributions any time.
- **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available.
- **Remote flexibility.** You can give from anywhere anytime.

Online Giving is a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our church website at www.materlatin.org and click on the Online Giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Office of Child and Youth Protection



VIRTUS® Training

The safe environment training program for adults is VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children. This replaces CAP.

If you have **never** been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have **never** attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user."

First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website, www.camdendiocese.org, click on the VIRTUS link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session in the past, you are considered to have an existing account. For instructions, contact your parish safe environment coordinator at the rectory office: 856-753-3408 or email Safe.Env@materecclesiae.org



What is the best way to contact the Rectory Office?

Send an email! It is quick and easy!

If you don't know the correct email address,

Go to our website: www.materlatin.org.

Click the **CONTACT** button under the picture of the church.

Fill in your information and click send.

You don't have to remember how to spell Mater Ecclesiae, you don't have to know that our address is ".org", not ".com"! Your message will be sent to our email.

Please note that our voicemail system is sometimes unreliable. The most common problems we have when trying to retrieve phone messages are:

- Poor reception with phone static and background noise that obscures the caller's voice making the message unintelligible.
- If the message is too long it can cut off before the caller leaves a callback number.
- If the caller does not speak clearly, the message can be indecipherable.

An Email has many advantages:

- It is a written record that is delivered quickly.
- It can be forwarded to the appropriate person.
- It can be archived for future reference.
- It allows for quick and efficient follow-up.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

**ATTENTION All MATER ECCLESIAE
PARISHIONERS, GROUPS & APOSTOLATES!**

Bulletin Announcements are due in the Rectory Office by Monday, 9 AM, according to the chart listed below. Last minute, late submissions cannot be accommodated. Please plan ahead!



UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
February 4	January 22

Announcements must be submitted in writing or through Email to: secretary@materecclesiae.org.

Phone calls cannot be accepted for Bulletin Announcements!

All announcements must be approved by Father Pasley.

Thank you.

Please Note:

The Mater Ecclesiae Weekly Bulletin
is printed in the Rectory Office.

We Do Not Have an Outside Publisher!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP,
grant that I may ever invoke your
powerful name which is the
safeguard of the living and the salvation of
the dying.

O pure Virgin Mary, let your name be
henceforth ever on my lips.

Whenever I call on you by name, hasten to
help me.

When I speak your sacred name or even
think of you, what consolation and
confidence, what sweetness and emotion fill
my soul!

I thank God for having given you so sweet,
powerful, and lovely a name for my good.

Let my love for you prompt me ever to
greet you as Mother of Perpetual Help.

Recommended by Father Pasley: Websites and Blogs

Mass Propers, Booklets, and Divine Office

1. Missalemeum.com
2. Extraordinaryform.com
3. DivinumOfficium.com
4. Breviarium Meum (found on App Store)

Traditional Sunday Vespers with musical notation

5. Gregorian-chant-hymns.com

Traditional Compline with musical notation – changes each day

6. Bbloom.github.io/compline/

General good Traditional Commentary

7. OnePeterFive.com
8. Rorate-caeli.blogspot.com
9. LifeSiteNews.com

Liturgical – Run by the Church Music Association of America (CMAA)

10. NewLiturgicalMovement.com

A collection of Catholic homilies, apologetic videos, & other resources to grow in the One True Faith.

11. Sensus Fidelium – YouTube

Attention All CCD Parents— Latin Prayers

Father Pasley has introduced the requirement that our CCD students begin to learn the basic Catholic Prayers in Latin, so that the prayers will be mastered by the time they receive Confirmation.

Due to Covid limiting the CCD classes in 2020, we are reminding our parents that the Latin Prayers should be introduced and taught at home as part of the CCD Homeschool Program.

Here are recommended resources for your use:

Latin Prayer Resources for CCD Parents

How to pray Latin Prayers:

Dr. Taylor Marshall hosts a WEBINAR on four Latin prayers: the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and table blessing ("Bless Us O Lord") in Latin.

https://youtu.be/_mpBl6V4TLY

You can find the worksheets here:

<http://newsaintthomas.com/latin/>



Parish Membership

New Parishioners are requested to register at the Rectory Office as soon as possible. Registration forms are available at the Forms Center and from the office. Please notify the office of address or phone number changes so that our records are updated.

Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Please check one:

- ☐ New Registration: *Please mail a Registration Form*
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ New Phone Number/Email
- ☐ Please send Collection Envelopes

***Please cut out and place in Collection Basket
or mail to the Rectory Office***



We must continue
to pray
for the Church:

*Mary, Mother of the Church,
pray for us.*

*Maria, Mater Ecclesiae,
Ora pro Nobis.*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please sign up for First Friday All Day Adoration. You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration. The sign up is to ensure we have coverage for the entire day.

7:30 AM Confessions

8:00 AM First Friday Mass

9:00 AM Holy Hour

Followed by All Day Adoration

3:00 PM Benediction

Parishioners can now sign up in advance.
The link will be the same each month.

To Sign up for First Friday Adoration,
follow the link on our Facebook page or
website, or

Copy this link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/opZWdHG>

Note: You will NOT need to register an
account or keep a password and the Signup
site does not share your email address with
anyone.

If you have any questions,
please email
Michael Phelps at
matersignup@gmail.com

Saint Michael the Archangel

Patron Saint of Police and Law Enforcement



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,

defend us in battle;

be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray: and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the power of God,
thrust down into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



CCD CALENDAR

2024		
GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-8	High School
January 14	January 21	January 7
February 11	February 18	February 18
March 3	March 17	March 17
April 14	April 21	April 21
May 5	May 19	May 19
<u>First Holy Communion</u> Saturday, May 4, 10:30 AM <u>May Crowning</u> Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM <u>Confirmation</u> Tuesday, May 7, 2024 5:00 PM		

Classes Meet 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

Students in grades K-4 will meet their teacher in Bishop DiMarzio Hall, line up and proceed to their classroom. They will be dismissed to their parents in the Hall at the end of CCD Class. Grades 5-12 will go directly to their classroom and enter **ONLY** if their teacher is in the room. If they arrive early and the teacher is not present, students must **quietly** line up in the hall outside of their door and wait until their teacher arrives. Students are never to enter the classroom if the teacher is not present.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12833



Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 8 PM in the Knights Room. The Scriptural Rosary and Prayer for

Vocations are said at 7:30 PM in the Church. New members are welcome. The Scriptural Rosary can be found on their website: www.KofC12833.org.

FEDERATION OF NORTH AMERICAN EXPLORERS

A Catholic outdoor adventure group for boys and girls ages 6 to 17. We meet two Thursdays a month and one Saturday a month here at Mater. Please visit our Facebook page 1st North Star FNE or call 848-226-5515 for more information.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Please continue to support Mater Ecclesiae.
Our mission must continue; with your help, it will!

Thank you for your generous support of Mater Ecclesiae.



YOUNG ADULT LEGION OF MARY

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 29 and are looking for a Catholic group to share your Faith, evangelize, and have fun with, consider joining the Legion of Mary! Our Praesidium is called Virgo Fidelis (Virgin Most Faithful). We are devoted to Our Blessed Mother whose goal is to bring souls to Christ through evangelization under her mantle. To join us or find out more information, please call Emily Kraus at 856-214-6985. We hope to hear from you!

DISCALCED CARMELITE SOCIETY OF MATER ECCLESIAE

The Discalced Carmelite Society of Mater Ecclesiae is a Contemplative Third Order of the Discalced Carmelites. Our vocation is not a social one, but one of prayer. Our duty is to be Obedient to the Church and our Superiors. Meetings are open to parishioners only who are 24 years of age and older or admitted by our Spiritual Director, Rev. Robert C. Pasley. Formation is a journey lasting about 6 years. If you are interested in discerning your vocation to the Discalced Carmelites and would like additional information, or if you are in need of prayers, please contact one of the council members below.



- Nancy Hilbert OCD, Professed:
609-505-7102 or nanhil@verizon.com
- Monica Lenthe OCD, Professed:
856-383-0326 or Monica430@comcast.net

PRAYER CHAIN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mater Ecclesiae parishioners who have a need for intercessory prayers or who wish to commit to participate in our Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or sifulou@comcast.net.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

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REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call
1-800-964-6588



AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE CATHOLIC
STAR HERALD

*Invites you
to Celebrate*

Your or members of your family's
Wedding Anniversary
with a listing in our
Weddings and Engagement Edition
FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Your listing includes
a photo of the couple, their names,
anniversary date and
a 20-word personal message.
\$55.00

To submit email photo and wording:
advertise@camdendiocese.org
Deadline for submissions is January 22, 2024
Submit your wedding photo now!

Save the Date!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

**To the Basilica of the
National Shrine
of the Immaculate
Conception,
Washington, D.C.
Saturday,
October 26, 2024**

*The Marian Commission of the Diocese of
Camden organizes a biennial pilgrimage
to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.*

The next pilgrimage will take place on

October 26, 2024

www.camdendiocese.org



Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France – September 26 to October 5, 2024

Father Robert Hughes is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes departing from Philadelphia on September 26th and returning October 5th, 2024. Visit Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Loyola and Lourdes. The cost is \$4,547 per person double occupancy and includes roundtrip airfare, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, 8 nights at centrally located first class hotels, airport transfers, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, breakfast daily, dinner with wine daily, professional Catholic guides, all admissions per itinerary, Mass and spiritual activities daily, luggage handling (one bag), flight bag and portfolio of travel documents.

Not included are lunches, tips to guide and driver, and optional travel insurance. An optional four night extension (October 5 to 9) includes Paris, Lisieux and Normandy (90th Anniversary) is \$1,469 per person double occupancy. For more information and to register online: <http://www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/marianshrines/>; for more information: 856-583-2807 or contact Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org.

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