

**Third Sunday After Easter**  
**21 April 2024**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 21</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 22</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 23</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 26</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 27</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	



**A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith, A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him. And He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice: and your joy no man shall take from you.

*John 16, 16-22*



**LITURGICAL READINGS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>II Class</b>
	<b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 2, 11-19 &amp; John 16, 16-22</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30 AM High Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:20 AM to 7:50 AM & 9:30 AM to 10:25 AM	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>III Class</b>
	Saints Soter & Caius, <i>Pontiffs &amp; Martyrs</i>	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 5, 1-4; 10-11 &amp; Matthew 16, 13-19</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>IV Class</b>
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	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 2, 11-19 &amp; John 16, 16-22</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>III Class</b>
	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, <i>Martyr</i>	
	<i>Readings: Wisdom 5, 1-5 &amp; John 15, 1-7</i>	
	<b>7:30 PM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 6:50 PM to 7:20 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 25 -- Rogation Day</b>	<b>II Class</b>
	<b>Saint Mark the Evangelist</b>	
	<b>Comm. Rogations at Mass &amp; Major Litanies</b>	
	<i>Readings: Ezechiel 1, 10-14 &amp; Luke 10, 1-9</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>III Class</b>
	Saints Cletus & Marcellinus, <i>Pontiffs &amp; Martyrs</i>	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 5, 1-4; 10-11 &amp; Matthew 16, 13-19</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>III Class</b>
	Saint Peter Canisius, <i>Confessor &amp; Doctor</i>	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 2, 11-19 &amp; John 16, 16-22</i>	
	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	
	Confessions 7:40 AM to 7:55 AM	



*A little while, and now you shall not see Me.*





*Christ, Our Merciful Redeemer*

*JUBILATE Deo, omnis terra,  
allelúia: psalmum dícite nómini  
ejus, allelúia: date glóriam  
laudi ejus, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.*

*SHOUT with joy to God,  
all the earth,  
alleluia: sing ye, a psalm to  
His name, alleluia:  
give glory to His praise,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

## First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
10:30 AM

## Confirmation

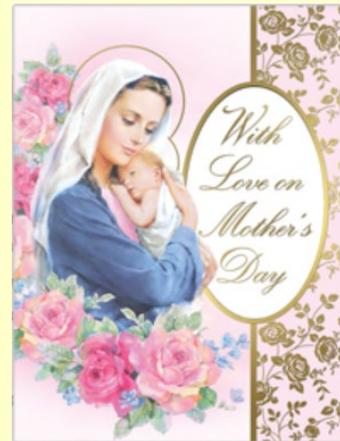
Wednesday, May 7, 2024  
5:00 PM  
Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan

*Please remember our Confirmandi  
and First Holy Communicants in  
your prayers as they prepare for  
their Sacraments in May.*



**Mater Ecclesiae's May Crowning  
And Procession  
on Sunday, May 5 at the  
10:30 AM High Mass**

*Please join us and all of our  
First Holy Communicants in honor  
of Our Blessed Mother.*



## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards

*If you would like to include your living or  
deceased loved ones in our Mother's Day  
Mass Intentions, Mother's Day Spiritual  
Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the  
Narthex.*

*A free will Donation is accepted.*



# MATER ECCLESIAE

## Men's

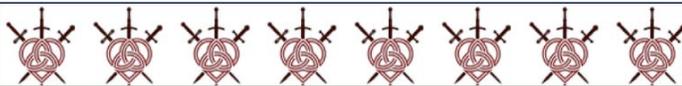
### Three Hearts Pilgrimage October 2024

**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

## CHORAL MASS SCHEDULE

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**Ascension of Our Lord**  
*Thursday, May 9, 7:30 PM*

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**Vigil of Pentecost**  
*Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM*

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**Pentecost Sunday**  
*Sunday, May 19, 10:30 AM*

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**External Solemnity  
of Corpus Christi**  
*Sunday, June 2, 10:30 AM*

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**External Solemnity  
of the Sacred Heart**  
*Sunday, June 9, 10:30 AM*



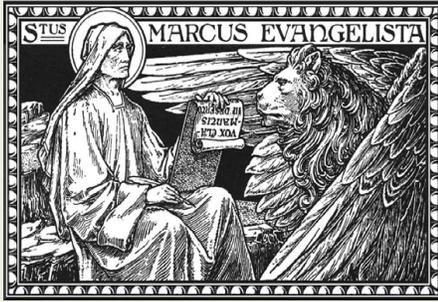
## NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN CHURCH



### **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.

St. Mark  
The  
Evangelist  
*April 25*



As for the likeness of the faces of the four living creatures; there was the face of a man, and the face of a lion on the right side of all the four; and the face of an ox on the left side of all the four; and the face of an eagle over all the four. And their faces and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of every one were joined, and two covered their bodies; and every one of them went straight forward; whither the impulse of the spirit was to go, thither they went, and they turned not when they went. And as for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like that of burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps. This was the vision running to and fro in the midst of the living creatures, a bright fire, and lightning going forth from the fire. And the living creatures ran and returned like flashes of lightning.

*Luke 10, 1-9*

## The Greater Litanies

The Church celebrates [on April 25] two solemnities which have nothing in common: The Greater Litanies, so called on account of their Roman origin, and the feast of St. Mark which is of later date.

In ancient Rome, on April 25th, used to be celebrated the pagan feast of Robigalia. It consisted principally of a procession which, leaving the town by the Flaminian gate, went to the Milvian bridge and ended in a suburban sanctuary situated on the Claudian Way. There a ewe was sacrificed in honour of a god or goddess of the name of Robigo [god or goddess of frost]. **The Greater Litany** was the substitution of a Christian for a pagan ceremony. Its itinerary is known to us by a convocation of St. Gregory the Great. It is approximately the same as that of the pagan procession. All the faithful in Rome betook themselves to the church of St. Laurence in Lucina, the nearest to the Flaminian Gate. Leaving by this gate, the procession made a station at St. Valentine's, crossed the Milvian bridge and branched off to the left towards the Vatican. After halting at a cross, it entered the basilica of St. Peter for the celebration of the Holy Mysteries.

This litany is recited throughout the Church to keep away calamities, and to draw down the blessing of God on the harvest. "Vouchsafe to grant us to preserve the fruits of the earth, we pray Thee, hear us," is sung by the procession through the countryside.

The whole Mass shows what assiduous prayer may obtain, when in the midst of our adversities (Collects, Offertory) we have recourse with confidence to our Father in heaven (Epistle, Gospel, Communion).

*St. Andrew Daily Missal, 1945  
Pp. 1169-1170*

## To Schedule a Baptism

Parishioners who wish to schedule a Baptism should contact the Rectory Office by email, [secretary@materecclesiae.org](mailto:secretary@materecclesiae.org) or 856-753-3408.

Please contact the Rectory well in advance so that preparations can be arranged.

When you contact the office, we will email you a PDF of our Baptismal Register Form, which details all of the information needed for the Sacramental Records. It is important that the form is filled in legibly and completely for our records. Once the form is completed and returned, Father Pasley will contact you to complete the preparation process and arrange a date for the Baptism.

Godparents who are not members of Mater Ecclesiae must have an official letter of eligibility from their home parish confirming that they are practicing Catholics, in good standing and are eligible to be sponsors. The letter should be sent directly to Mater Ecclesiae from their parish.

## Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

**The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.** announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

# 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	<b>**January 7, 2024**</b>
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		
<b>**Please note the Calendar may be revised if needed.**</b>		

### 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	<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM</b>

**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.)



MY SPECIAL OFFERING  
FOR WINTER EXPENSES

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Env. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. J. REMEY CO.



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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_  
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AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. J. REMEY CO.

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS**

**The April Date will be skipped.  
The next date is June 1.**

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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>
May 5	April 22

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

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

## NEW CANDLE STIPEND

Inflation has impacted the cost of our Devotional 7 Day Candles. Our candle supplier increased the cost of the candles by 38%. Shipping costs doubled last year. As a result, for the first time in 23 years, we have to raise the stipend to \$4 to cover the increase. The new stipend will begin after Easter.

## 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 contact Brody Eller, [virgofidelispraesidium@gmail.com](mailto:virgofidelispraesidium@gmail.com) or call 609-605-1164. 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](mailto:nanhil@verizon.com)
- Monica Lenthe OCD, Professed:  
856-383-0326 or [Monica430@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:sifulou@comcast.net).

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00AM  
Wednesday at 7:30PM

### Sunday Mass Schedule

<u>Saturday Anticipated Mass</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:00 PM	8:00AM Low Mass 10:30AM High Mass

### First Friday Schedule

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

## 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.***

# AROUND THE DIOCESE



Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.

Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Nazareth House in Cherry Hill, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

#### Upcoming Weekends

May 3, 4, & 5, 2024

October 18, 19, & 20, 2024

#### Registration for Engaged Encounter

The registration fee of \$410 for Catholic Engaged Encounter includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people. To register, go to <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-home/marriage-preparation-programs/>. Questions: Please contact the Office of Family Life by phone at (856) 583-2904 or email at [MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)

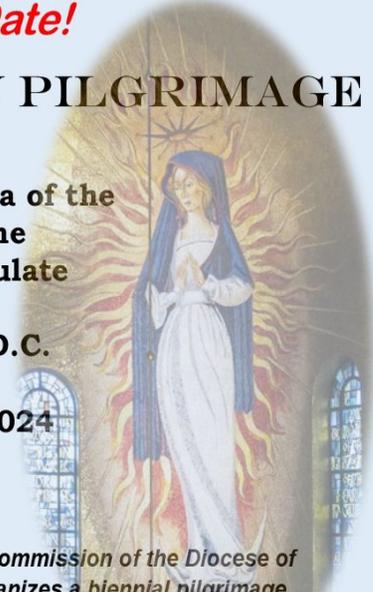
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A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME!

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**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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> and returning October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 (90<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org).

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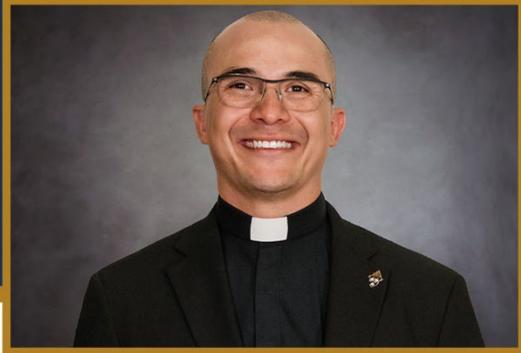
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— Upcoming Ordination —



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

# Ricardo Lozano Cruz

Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 10:30 AM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
642 MARKET STREET  
CAMDEN, NJ 08102



DIocese OF CAMDEN

[Camdendiocese.org](http://Camdendiocese.org)

— Upcoming Ordination —



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF

# Timothy Mulranen & Thomas Piro

Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 10:30 AM

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4308 LANDIS AVENUE  
SEA ISLE CITY, NJ 08243



DIocese OF CAMDEN

[Camdendiocese.org](http://Camdendiocese.org)



## DIAPER DRIVE

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ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

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#### Atlantic County

9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ  
609-345-3448

#### Camden County

1845 Haddon Ave., Camden NJ  
856-342-4193

#### Cape May County

1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ  
609-886-2662

#### Cumberland County

810 East Montrose St., Vineland NJ  
856-691-1841

#### Gloucester County

1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1, Westville NJ  
856-845-9200

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856-299-1296



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If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist!

Simply select the item(s) you want to donate, and it will automatically be delivered to our office!



Scan the QR code to visit the Wishlist!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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### PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS

- ◆ **Calix Society—The Church of Incarnation 240 Main St. Mantua—EVERY Monday—ZOOM-8PM**
- ◆ **Community Connections The Church of Incarnation, 240 Main St., Mantua—EVERY Saturday-In-Person & ZOOM—9:30 AM**
- ◆ **I Thirst Ministry St. Charles Borromeo 176 Stagecoach Rd., Sickerville.— EVERY Monday-In-Person—7 PM**

### IMPORTANT HELPLINES/ HOTLINES

**Addictions Healing HELPLINE: 856-342-4057**

**NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211.**  
This is an information and referral service that connects you with substance use disorder and support services

- ◆ **For more information about these ministries or how to start an addiction healing support ministry in your parish, call JoAnne Farrell at 856-342-4057.**





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