



*He
is
Risen!*



Mater Ecclesiae Roman Catholic Church

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Diocese of Camden

Founded on October 13, 2000
Anno Domini Iubilaeum

Rector

Rev. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS

Health Ministry

Rev. Glenn R. Hartman

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sundays:

Saturday	5:00 PM	(Anticipated Mass)
Sunday	8:00 AM	Low Mass
	10:30 AM	High Mass -followed by Benediction

Week days:

8:00 AM	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
7:30 PM	Wednesday Evening followed by St. Jude Novena

The Resurrection of The Lord
Easter Sunday
20 April 2025

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 AM	April 20
	<i>Easter Spiritual Bouquets</i>	
	10:30 AM	
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Monday	8:00 AM	April 21
Tuesday	8:00 AM	April 22
Wednesday	7:30 PM	April 23
Thursday	8:00 AM	April 24
Friday	8:00 AM	April 25
Saturday	8:00 AM	April 26
	5:00 PM	



*“Resurrexit sicut dixit!
Alleluia!”*
*“He has risen as He said!
Alleluia!”*



LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday	April 20	I Class
	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	
	EASTER SUNDAY	
	<i>Readings: 1 Corinthians 5, 7, 8 & Mark 16, 1-7</i>	
	5:00 PM Saturday Anticipated Mass	
	8:00 AM Low Mass	
	10:30 AM Choral High Mass	
	Confessions 7:00 AM to 7:55 AM & 9:30 to 10:30 AM	
Monday	April 21	I Class
	Monday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: Acts 10, 37-43 & Luke 24, 13-35</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 7:45 AM to 7:55 AM</i>	
Tuesday	April 22	I Class
	Tuesday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: Acts 13, 16, 26-33 & Luke 24, 36-47</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 7:45 AM to 7:55 AM</i>	
Wednesday	April 23	I Class
	Wednesday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: Acts 3, 13-15, 17-19 & John 21, 1-14</i>	
	7:30 PM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 6:30 PM to 7:25 PM</i>	
Thursday	April 24	I Class
	Thursday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: Acts 8, 26-40 & John 20, 11-18</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 7:45 AM to 7:55 AM</i>	
Friday	April 25	I Class
	Friday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 3, 18-22 & Matthew 28, 16-20</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 7:45 AM to 7:55 AM</i>	
Saturday	April 26	I Class
	Saturday of the Paschal Octave	
	<i>Readings: 1 Peter 2, 2-10 & John 20, 1-9</i>	
	8:00 AM Mass	
	<i>Confessions 7:45 AM to 7:55 AM</i>	



A Blessed and Holy
Easter to All!





Easter Vigil Choral Mass

*The Sacred Music
For the Easter Vigil
Is donated by
Barbara Swan
For all the precious children
of all the families of
Mater Ecclesiae*



Easter Sunday Choral Mass

*The Sacred Music
For the Choral Mass
On Easter Sunday
Is donated by
Matthew Fratantoro
For the Fratantoro
Family Intentions*



*The Rectory Office
will be closed on
Easter Monday*



**OPERATION RICE BOWL
HAS CONCLUDED.
PLEASE RETURN YOUR DONATIONS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY.**



Be not affrighted, ye seek Jesus
of Nazareth, who was crucified:
He is risen, He is not here;
behold the place where they laid Him.
But go, tell His disciples, and Peter,
that He goeth before you into Galilee:
there you shall see Him,
as He told you.

A special
"Thank You"
to all those
who volunteer
each week
throughout
the year at
Mater Ecclesiae.
Do you notice
their hard
work? Mater
Ecclesiae could
not function
without them.



Our volunteers work tirelessly
behind the scenes, giving
their time and talents selflessly.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!



*Thank you for your generous
Easter Flower Donations.*

Your donations help to defray the
cost of decorating the Church
for Easter Sunday.

We also thank our volunteer florist
Nancy McGonigal for all of her
hard work throughout the year.

Let us all take a moment
during the Holy Easter Holiday
to pray for the men and women in our
Armed Forces and their families for the
sacrifices they make to keep us all safe.



*"Greater Love Than This
No Man Hath,
That A Man Lay Down His Life
For His Friends."*

John 15, 13



Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Corinthians 5, 7-8



**Mater
Ecclesiae's
Annual
Easter Egg
Hunt**



The Easter Egg Hunt,
sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus,
will be held on
Easter Sunday after Mass.



Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Nickolas Bruno Nattichione to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 2025 at Holy Trinity Parish, Saint James Church, 6415 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for this young man of their parish who is 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 this man and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.



*We thank all of our Patrons who so
generously donated the
Sacred Music for Holy Week*



*Our Sacred Music program is truly unique.
We are blessed at Mater Ecclesiae to have the
generous sponsors who allow us to celebrate
the beauty of the great repository of Catholic
Sacred Music in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*



SAVE THE DATE!

Jubileum Argentum

THE ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION
of

The 25th Annual Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving for
OUR LADY'S GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN

15 August 2025

at half past seven o'clock in the evening

The Logan Philadelphia Hotel

ONE LOGAN SQUARE

Ticket sales and information coming soon!!

*Mater Ecclesiae
Young Adult
Group*

For Ages 18 - 35

Questions? Need more info? Contact:

Patrick Thorpe, President - patrnoble97@gmail.com

Tim Sullivan, Vice President - tsullivan365@gmail.com

Christine Sparks, Coordinator - christinesparkso1@gmail.com

Upcoming events include movie nights, bonfire, dances
with modern & ballroom dancing, game nights, Priest Q&A,
visiting shrines, hiking trips, bring a friend to
Latin Mass Day, and many more.

WINTER EXPENSES

TOTAL DONATIONS:
\$5,267.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
DONATED TO HELP WITH THE WINTER
EXPENSES THIS YEAR.

OUR EXPENSES SO FAR THIS WINTER:

SOUTH JERSEY GAS:	\$11,767.70
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC:	\$5,272.51
SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING:	\$3,775.00

TOTAL WINTER EXPENSES:

\$20,815.21



CHORAL MASS SCHEDULE



Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19, 6:00 PM



Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30 AM



Ascension, Thursday, May 29, 7:30 PM



Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, June 7, 5:00 PM



Pentecost, Sunday, June 8, 10:30 AM



External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 22, 10:30 AM



External Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday, June 29, 10:30 AM



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 3
10:30 AM

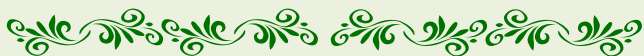
May Crowning

Sunday, May 4
10:30 AM



**Safety
Reminder!**

***SLOW DOWN
WHEN DRIVING
IN THE PARKING LOT!***



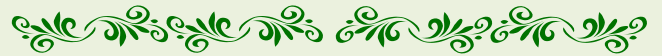
SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Our Parish Goal for 2025 is
\$73,100

Our Pledges and Donations so far:

\$34,701

Thank you!



CCD Calendar

2024-2025

GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-8	HIGH SCHOOL
September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 15, 2024
October 6, 2024	October 20, 2024	October 20, 2024
November 10, 2024	November 17, 2024	November 24, 2024
December 8, 2024	December 15, 2024	December 15, 2024
January 12, 2025	January 19, 2025	January 26, 2025
February 9, 2025	February 16, 2025	February 16, 2025
March 2, 2025	March 16, 2025	March 16, 2025
April 6, 2025	April 13, 2025	CANCELLED
May 4, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 18, 2025

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 4, 5, 6, 2024
All Saints Party	Sunday, November 3, 2024
St. Nicholas Party	Sunday, December 1, 2024
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:30 AM
May Crowning	Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10:30 AM
Confirmation 2025	Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 5 PM

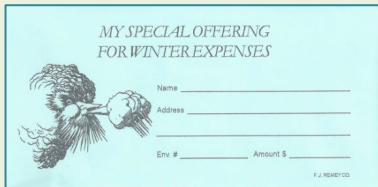
HELP TO DEFRAY THE INCREASED WINTER EXPENSES AT MATER ECCLESIAE

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.)



To Schedule a Baptism

Parishioners who wish to schedule a Baptism should contact the Rectory Office by email, 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.



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.



Parish Membership

New Parishioners are requested to register at Mater Ecclesiae as soon as possible. Registration forms are available at the Forms Center in the Narthex and by emailing secretary@materecclesiae.org.

Please email the office of address or phone number changes so that our records can be 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

Safety Notice

The safety of our parishioners in the Mater Ecclesiae parking lot requires everyone, whether drivers or pedestrians, to follow common sense safety practices.

DRIVERS:

1. Drivers are not to exceed 10 miles per hour
2. Drivers must follow basic “rules of the road”:
 - a. Drive on the **right side** of the driveway
 - b. Yield to all pedestrians – Stay alert!
 - c. Park only in designated areas
 - d. **NO PASSING OTHER CARS IN DRIVEWAY – STAY TO THE RIGHT AND YIELD TO ONCOMING CARS!**

PEDESTRIANS:

1. Make sure it is **SAFE** to cross parking lot.
2. Look **BOTH** ways to make sure no cars are coming before you attempt to cross.
3. Adults should accompany their children when crossing from parking field.
4. Children under 18 years old must be supervised by their parents at all times.
5. Remember the safety rhyme from childhood:

**Stop, Look, and Listen
before you cross the street.**

**Use your eyes, use your ears,
then use your feet!**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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.

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.

Flower Donations



*Your generous donations
for the altar flowers that adorn our
church are greatly appreciated!*

**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

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

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!



BULLETIN DEADLINES:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
May 11	April 21

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!





NEW SCHEDULE FOR BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS

The Schedule for Blessing Religious Objects has been revised and will now take place on Monday evenings.

June 2 at 7 PM

Please place your objects on the proper table in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room.

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.*



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. Bbloomf.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/>



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

**You Tube: Sensus Fidelium
&
SensusTraditionis.org**





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 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
September 8	September 15	September 15
October 6	October 20	October 20
November 10	November 17	*November 24*
December 8	December 15	December 15
2025		
January 12	January 19	*January 26*
February 9	February 16	February 16
March 2	March 16	March 16
April 6	April 13	CANCELLED
May 4	May 18	May 18

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.

Grades 5-12 will go directly to their classroom and enter the room **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.

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 or call 609-605-1164. We hope to hear from you!



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.

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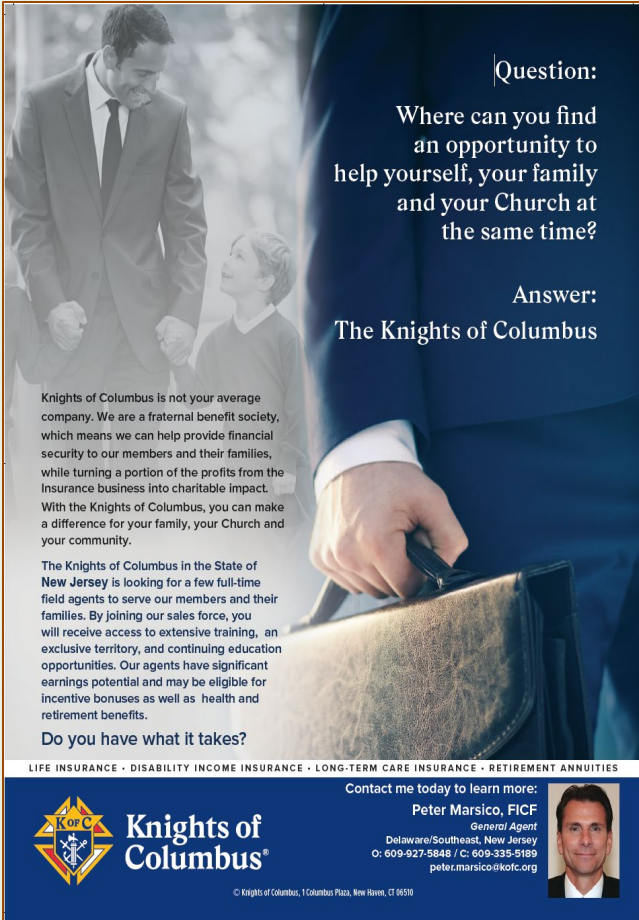
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass followed by All Day Adoration
3:00 PM Benediction

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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

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ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at any of our centers below between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Please call ahead before dropping off!

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

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1845 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ
856-342-4100

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

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810 East Montrose St., Vineland, NJ
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114 State St. Penns Grove, NJ
856-299-1296

OPTION 2: ORDER ONLINE

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:
catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/




Catholic Engaged Encounter

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 Blessed Carlo Acutis Center 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
November 14, 15, 16, 2025

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

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A Wedding is a Day A Marriage is a Lifetime



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Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries now offers a new interactive, online guide called, A Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral. This guide provides information about a Catholic funeral, and it allows you to provide details about your wishes for your funeral, including your vigil, funeral Mass and committal service. Secondly, it allows you to fill in the document providing pertinent information such as personal and family history, legal and financial information, social media and additional considerations that will be needed at the time of your passing. Your completed guide will help to alleviate stress for you and your family, and it will make your wishes known. This free guide is available at South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries' website where you can download it to your computer, and then fill in your information. We encourage you to visit <https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SJCC-Planning-Guide-for-Catholic-Funeral-Interactive-Sept-2024.pdf> and look over the guide. We are sure you will find it helpful! If you need additional information, our staff can be reached at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).