

# Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## January 29, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 28

5:30 pm Edward, Justine & Elizabeth Dee (Bob & Jackie Wilson)  
Nora Mastrian (Jim Mastrian)

#### Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Marilene Hausser (Bereavement Ministry)  
10:30 am Patricia Byrnes (Kelli Kalapos)  
Colet Spuhler (Family)

#### Saturday, February 4

5:30 pm Vito Ciccarelli (Mr & Mrs William Avitto)  
Ralph Rios (Picon Family)

#### Sunday, February 5

9:00 am Frankie Tvaroha (Jon & Mary Ann Tvaroha)  
10:30 am Dorothy Rose Busala (Balint Family)

**Intentions followed by the names of those making the offering.  
To secure your intentions, please contact the Parish Office.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .



Jackie Wilson, Marion Wyan, Judy Bocchicchio, Jean Colbert, Lucille Ferrero, Carol Boccaduttre, Rosemarie Cebulski-Mazur, Eileen Hmielewski, William Cole, Jr., Michael Paul Bocchicchio, Debra Smith, Mozell Brown, Jill Wyan Ryan, Anthony Cespites, Maureen Tanner, Debra Smith, Dianne Smith, Santo Cultrara, Bob Purcell, Peggy Handerhan, Janet Applegate, Sue Bocchicchio, Richard Nichol, Joan Daly, Amanda Warner, Diane Black, Frank Colbert, Bob Wilson, Lynn Dollen, Audrey Delpozo, George Shaffer, Chelsey Thomas, Vincent Horvath, Alise Strawhand, Debra Walters, Gloria Trachtenberg, Deanna Niemasz, Mary Jane Yaksich, Micki Smith, Jim Cassese, Karole Cassese, Nancy A Hoffman, Donna Marie Simon, Matthew Strout, Maria Garcia, Henry Schimpf, Carmela Ruggiero, Michele Maehrlein, Michelle Carney, Annette Petercsak, Joe Chonsky, Jose Morfin, Brian Hernandez, Paul Hetteroth, Lorraine Crowell, Gloria Maloney, Carol Rutherford, Allison Raphael, Richard Curci, Carolyn Atherton, Joyce Picon, David Merwin, Iris Jones, Larry Jones, Jr, Denise and Bob Wythoff, Henry Hernandez, Humberto Jimenez, Thomas Bieszczad, John Purfield, Larry Ferrero, TJ Sinclair, Jim Walters, Ryan Walters  
*(Call the office and let us know of anyone to be remembered in prayer, so we may include them.)*

### PEW MEMORIALS

Pew Memorials are available for a donation of \$100. An engraved memorial will be placed on specific pew sections. Contact the parish office.

### SAINT MONICA PARISH NEWS

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### JANUARY 14 & 15

Weekly Offering	\$3,398.00
Children's Envelopes	\$8.00
<u>Online Givers (15)</u>	<u>\$410.00</u>
Total	\$3,816.00

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

#### Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

#### Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

#### Thursday

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

#### Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### 2012 MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

A great way to honor someone's memory is to have the sacred Mass offered for their intention. To secure your intentions, please contact the Parish Office.

**ST. MONICA ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER IS COMING!  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**ADVANCE DISCOUNT TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

On Friday, February 3 at 6:30 pm, St. Monica will hold its annual Italian Dinner Fundraiser. Menu includes: penne and spaghetti; meatballs (beef or turkey); eggplant parmesan; lasagna; sausage, pepper and onions, antipasti salad; rolls and butter; dessert; coffee, tea, iced tea & lemonade

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Children ages 6-10; and Children 5 and under are admitted for free. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15 for Adults; \$8 for Children ages 6 – 10; Children 5 and under admitted for free.

Purchase tickets after Mass or at the Parish Office. Join us for a wonderful evening! We seek meatball makers for the dinner. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up on the forms at the back of the church.

**FOOD for the NEEDY** Matthew 25 states, "I was hungry and you fed me". Parishioners are encouraged to bring some non-perishable food items with them when they come to Mass. Please place them in the large wicker baskets as you enter the Church. They will be brought forward in the Offertory Procession. Your donations are used not only to stock our own food pantry, but also Catholic Charities Emergency Services in Lakewood. Every donation counts in this ongoing effort to feed the hungry among us. Thank you for caring and sharing.

**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES**

When we make a gift to God, it doesn't always have to be money. Jesus' message is for us to use our abilities and talents to help others. When you prepare your envelope for church, write on the outside what you have done to help others.

Julie: "I said thank you to my mom for buying something for me".

Let us know what you do in Jesus' name.



**My Dear Friends in Christ,**

An announcement was made by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) January 20, 2012 that nearly all employers will be forced to cover drugs and procedures that violate their conscience in their health insurance plans.

In response, Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan said, "When the ability of feeding, housing and healing the struggling of the world is curtailed and impeded if one does not also help women abort their babies, one can hardly be faulted for being tempted to 'sin against the Holy Spirit' and just consider all as lost." He goes on to say, "From a human point of view, we may be tempted to surrender, when our government places conception, pregnancy and birth under the 'center for disease control,' when chemically blocking conception or aborting the baby in the womb is considered a 'right' to be subsidized by others who abhor it."

Our US Catholic Bishops have condemned the present administration's decision to move forward with the regulation as "literally unconscionable." The regulation that was passed last Friday, January 20, requires Catholics to act against their faith, which teaches that sterilization, artificial contraception and abortion violates the natural law and that Catholics cannot be involved in them. The new regulation will go into effect on August 1, 2012. This legislation is a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty. As Catholics, we should not stand idly by as all this is happening. I encourage you to read more about this serious issue at the Bishops' website: USCCB.org, or at cnsnews.com.

May God bless you and may God bless our country.

*Father Scott*

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. In a faith-centered, child-sensitive environment, students are taught respect and to value individual differences in others. Our schools' Catholic identity integrates spirituality, collegiality, social justice and academic development as students proclaim the faith in all learning activities.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Calendar

Mon, Jan 30 – 2nd Gr Parents Eucharist Mtg at St Als  
During Class Time  
Wed, Feb 8 – 5:30 pm - Home Study Testing –  
St Monica Little Church  
Mon, Feb 29 – No Class – President's Day  
\*\*\*Our Program is in need of a 6th Grade teacher and  
two co-teachers for the 4:15 pm session and 2 co-  
teachers for our 6:00 pm session on Mondays. If you  
are available to assist, please contact Karen Badach  
in the Religious Education Office at 732-928-4038.

### ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

#### Open House

During Catholic Schools Week, St. Aloysius School will  
host two Open Houses; Sunday, January 29, 9:00 am -  
12 noon and Friday, February 4, 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.  
Everyone is invited to come and tour our school.  
Registrations for new students for the 2012/2013  
school year will be accepted at that time. If you  
have any questions, please call 732 370 1515 x 212.  
Please also visit us at [www.staloyssiusschool.com](http://www.staloyssiusschool.com).

#### Books and Bounce

Saint Aloysius School is excited to announce "Books  
and Bounce", a brand new program with stories and  
fun exercise time for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Certified  
teachers will guide your child through the sessions  
which include stories (listening skills and attention  
span) and physical activities (gross motor skills) in a  
setting where the children will enjoy a positive group  
experience and their parent/guardian can enjoy a  
cup of coffee and meet others with children the  
same age.

The cost is \$20 for a one hour weekly, five week  
session that also includes a t-shirt for each child.  
Books and Bounce first session dates are: February 6,  
13, 27 and March 12 & 19 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., and  
will take place in the school library and gym. Space  
is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.  
Please see the flyer/registration form online at  
[www.staloyssiusschool.com](http://www.staloyssiusschool.com). Email Olive Taylor at  
[otaylor@saintaloyssiusschool.org](mailto:otaylor@saintaloyssiusschool.org) or call 732 370 0500,  
x 210 with any questions.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

If you have been Confirmed, why not join our Youth  
Group? We look forward to seeing new faces. Our  
next meeting is Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 pm in the  
Parish Hall. You're welcome to come and check us  
out. If you have any questions about our Youth Group,  
please contact Denise Kaba 732-928-4143.

**"And With Your Spirit"**

## KNIGHTS CORNER

### DINNER DANCE: MARCH 3

Save The Date for the annual Knights of  
Columbus 11529 Saint Patrick's Dinner  
Dance, March 3, 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the  
AMVETS post #2. Contact George  
McKay for information at  
[gmcmet@optonline.net](mailto:gmcmet@optonline.net).



### COOKS FOR SAINT MARTHA

#### THE PATRON SAINT OF COOKS



Do you know of someone in our Parish who is  
in the hospital or just home from the  
hospital? Is there someone laid up with a  
serious illness or injury or receiving chemo  
treatments? Do you know of a new mommy  
just home from the hospital? Maybe you know of a  
family with someone in Hospice or someone who has  
just lost a loved one.

Saint Martha's Cooks would like to provide meals  
on a temporary basis for these individuals or families.  
We are many and wish only to serve. A fresh meal will  
be cooked for the whole family or a single person and  
delivered to their home ready to eat. If you know of  
someone or a family in our Parish who is in need of  
Saint Martha's Cooks for a temporary period of time,  
please call Gloria Carlton, 732-961-7535 and share this  
information.

### SELECTIVE SECONDS

St. Vincent de Paul's very popular, gently used  
furniture and home decor non-profit store, is a 2011  
Readers' Choice Award Winner as one of the **BEST**  
furniture stores in Monmouth County. Visit the store in  
its new location at the Barn in the Belmar Plaza.  
Entrance is located in the parking lot just off 10<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue between Main Street and the RR tracks.  
Hours are Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. -  
5:00 p.m. Call them at 732-894-9393. **Added bonus:**  
No sales tax charges on purchases.

### CONTACT OF OCEAN COUNTY

The next (15-week) training class for telephone  
volunteers for **CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention  
hotline)** will begin on **Thursday, February 2**, from 6:30 -  
9:30 p.m. in the **Toms River** area. **CONTACT**, a free  
and confidential service, has been assisting with the  
needs of individuals throughout the community since  
1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk  
about their problems with anonymity. Information  
and referral are provided when requested.  
Call the **CONTACT** office – **732-240-6104**.

## ST. MONICA'S PARISH CALENDAR

### EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 29

9:45 am 5th Sunday Rosary (Church)  
6:30 pm Youth Group Mtg (Parish Hall)

#### Tuesday, January 31

9:00 am Eucharistic Prayer Service  
7:00 pm Music Ministry

#### Wednesday, February 1

7:00 pm AA Mtg (Parish Hall)

#### Thursday, February 2

7:00 pm Spanish Lead Team Mtg (LC)  
7:00 pm K of C 1st Degree (Parish Hall)

#### Friday, February 3

6:30 pm Italian Dinner (Parish Hall)

#### Monday, February 6

7:00 pm Music Ministry

#### Tuesday, February 7

9:00 am Eucharistic Prayer Service  
6:00 pm K of C 2nd Degree

#### Wednesday, February 8

5:30 pm Religious Education Home Study Testing (LC)  
7:00 pm AA Mtg (Parish Hall)

#### Thursday, February 9

7:00 pm K of C Mtg (Parish Hall)

#### Sunday, February 12

6:30 pm Youth Group Mtg (Parish Hall)

Calendar is available online at [www.saintmonica.com](http://www.saintmonica.com)  
under parish calendar/events link

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY LUNCHEON

The Department of Youth, Marriage and Family Life is hosting our annual World Marriage Day Champagne Luncheon at the Crystal Point Yacht Club in Pt. Pleasant. All married couples in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to this special event, which will be held **Sunday, February 12, from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The cost of the luncheon is \$75 per couple. The theme of this year's World Marriage Day celebration is "Catholic Marriage in HighDef: Keeping it Holy, Healthy and Real." Couples may register online at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/worldmarriageday](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/worldmarriageday), pick up form on the bulletin board at the back of the church, or by calling Beatriz, Diocese of Trenton, at 609-403-7151.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 4 – 5:30 pm

Readers: Stephanie Dembowski, Mike Hintenach  
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Theresa Calsetta, Jo-Anne Monaghan, Owen Monaghan  
Altar Servers: K. Farley, K. Farley, E. Delesky, D. Orlando  
Ushers: Vinny Horvath, Chris Dwyer, Guy Okulewicz,  
Greeter: Ellen Balsamo

#### Sunday, February 5 - 9:00 am

Readers: Diane Black, Lauren Merwin  
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Laura Beach, Jack Guarneri, Joanne Guarneri  
Altar Servers: T. Hanson, CJ Hanson  
Ushers: Bob Vonah, Bill Cole, Ken Wickham  
Greeters: Frank Colbert, Bill Cole

#### Sunday, February 5 - 10:30 am

Readers: Don Hansen, Cheryl Bottega  
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: John Burnetsky, Sylvia Piznik, Dianne Smith  
Altar Servers: B. Thomas, L. Jennings  
Ushers: Paul Aiello, Kevin Maloney  
Greeters: Paul Aiello Frank Colbert

### VALENTINE'S DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:

"Listening with the Ear of the Heart." Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center, Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island

#### **Saturday, February 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 p.m.**

Closes with 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass  
Presenter: Sister Catherine Morrisett, SC  
Give a different kind of Valentine's Day gift to each other this year – a day together on LBI to nurture and celebrate the gift of the marriage relationship with love as the center. True communication requires two people to share a deep level of understanding about their needs, concerns or feelings. Often we are not tuned in deeply enough to really share on this level. This seminar can help married/engaged couples enrich their lives through dialogue.

Cost: \$35 per person. Lunch included. Deposit: \$15 per person. Registration due: January 30



## LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

En un mundo que parece tener remedios para todo, a veces podríamos estar poniendo nuestras esperanzas en la ciencia o en la política para remediar nuestros males. Cuando la política no funciona, podríamos sentirnos frustrados o sentirnos desilusionados. El problema es que quizá hallamos puesto nuestro ojos en lo que no puede responder totalmente a nuestras preguntas e inquietudes más profundas. Siempre buscaremos algo más que lo puramente material, que se acaba y nos da un momento de placer, quizá, pero no lo que sabemos dentro de nosotros que es nuestra felicidad. Quizá en un tiempo pensáramos, o nuestros padres, abuelos y maestros, así nos lo dijeran, que Dios castigaba las malas acciones. Vemos hoy, sin embargo, que la infelicidad no trata tanto de un castigo de Dios cuanto de una consecuencia natural de alejarse de El. Solo Dios es la fuente de la alegría, de la vida y de la felicidad. El hacerla vida como si Dios no existiera, apoyándose en diosillos falsos de dinero, prestigio, política o progreso material conduce solamente a una sensación terrible de desierto y vacío. Ese es el verdadero castigo, que no viene verdaderamente de Dios, sino como consecuencia natural de haberse alejado del camino. Y lo que es cierto individualmente, lo es también para la sociedad en general. Vemos diariamente las consecuencias de la ambición, la avaricia, el egoísmo y la competitividad. Se traducen en pobreza, recesión, luchas internas e incluso guerras. No son castigos de Dios sino frutos del pecado. Pecado es lo que aleja de Dios y tiende redes de esclavitud.

### ACOMPÑE AL OBISPO O'CONNELL EN LA PEREGRINACIÓN A FRANCIA

El Obispo David M. O'Connell, C.M. y la Diócesis de Trenton, encabezarán una peregrinación a los santuarios de Francia del 19 hasta el 29 abril del 2012.

El tour incluirá paradas en Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux y París, con la Misa en la Gruta de Massabielle, la Misa en la Basílica de Lourdes y el lugar donde la Virgen apareció a Santa Bernardita, visita a la catedral de Notre Dame, Saint Chapelle, Sacre Coeur, la casa de Santa Teresa de Lisieux, Chartres y el Louvre.

El costo es de \$ 4.295 por persona e incluye pasaje aéreo ida y vuelta desde el aeropuerto internacional Newark (tasas de aeropuerto y los recargos por combustible de \$ 585 incluido, pero están sujetas a cambios al momento de la venta de entradas), seguro de viaje básico, guía turístico, en inglés, desayuno buffet y cena: alojamiento en hotel de primera clase, cena de despedida en la Torre Eiffel, todo ingreso y gastos de turismo, propinas y gratificaciones. (Los precios se basan en un mínimo de 40 personas por bus).

Padre Ian Trammell, párroco de San Gregorio, Hamilton Square, es el coordinador de la peregrinación, y SELECT Tours International es la agencia de viajes. Límite de la reserva es 10 de febrero, el pago final debe ser presentado el 2 de marzo.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Padre o Jefe Trammell Kathy en 609-587-4877, ext. 270 o en el Select Murphy Marianne Tours Internacionales en 800-842-4842 o e-mail: mmurphy@selectintl.com, o visite TrentonMonitor.com.



### COLECTA DEL OBISPO - ¡EN ACCIÓN! MINISTERIO DE ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

Las escuelas católicas de los condados de Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth y Ocean reciben a estudiantes católicos y no católicos de muchas procedencias culturales diferentes. Los padres, como primeros maestros de sus hijos, trabajan en conjunto con los profesores para desarrollar en sus hijos el potencial de hacerse aprendices de por vida. En un ambiente centrado en la fe, sensible con la niñez, se enseña a los estudiantes a respetar y valorar las diferencias individuales de los otros. La identidad católica de nuestras escuelas integra espiritualidad, camaradería, justicia social y desarrollo académico al tiempo que los estudiantes proclaman la fe en todas sus actividades de aprendizaje.

### LA CENA ANUAL DE SANTA MÓNICA YA VIENE!

El viernes, 3 de febrero a las 6:30 pm, Santa Mónica celebrará su cena italiana anual para recaudar fondos. El menú incluye: Penne y los espaguetis, Albóndigas (carne de res o pavo), berenjena a la parmesana, lasagna, Chorizo, pimienta y cebolla, ensalada, Panecillos con mantequilla, postres, Café, té, té helado y limonada. Los boletos comprados por adelantado tienen un valor de \$ 10 para adultos; \$5 para niños de 6-10 años y niños de 5 años son admitidos de forma gratuita. Los boletos comprados en la puerta tienen un valor de \$ 15 para adultos, \$ 8 para niños de 6 a 10 años, niños menores de 5 serán admitidos de forma gratuita. Los boletos pueden ser adquiridos después de la misa o en la Oficina de la parroquia. Únase a nosotros en una noche maravillosa! Estamos buscando a voluntarios para hacer albóndigas para la cena. Los voluntarios son invitados a registrarse en los formularios en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

**INFORMACION PARROQUIAL**

1. El Padre Fernando estará disponible para confesiones todos los domingos después de misa hasta las 2:30pm. De igual forma si necesita una bendición a su casa, visita o guía espiritual puede coordinar los detalles con el después de la misa.
2. Toda persona que desea el beneficio de algún Sacramento debe estar registrada en nuestra comunidad por lo menos con tres meses de anticipación al servicio requerido. Pero para asuntos de matrimonio -se requiere de por lo menos 9 meses de preparación y se debe hablar con el sacerdote directamente.
3. **ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLOS. Si necesita ayuda inmediata con alimentos para su familia hable con HENRY.** De igual forma usted se puede contactarse con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de Jackson, que se encarga de ayudar a las personas que estén pasando por momentos difíciles. Para comunicarse con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl llame al Tel.:732-370-0098
4. Si usted está interesado en participar en la celebración de la misa ya sea como lector, presentador de ofrendas, o en el coro por favor comuníquese con alguno de los miembros del comité de líderes.

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**CALENDARIO DE MINISTERIOS PARA EL DOMINGO  
5 DE FEBRERO**

Comentarista: Elsa Alfonso  
Primera Lectura: Eva Sanchez  
Segunda Lectura: Ana Chávez  
Oración de los fieles: Blanca Parra  
Ministros de Eucaristía: TBA

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**RICA**

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en ser un católico o se han bautizado católico y a desean completar su preparación para los sacramentos (La Santa Comunión y Confirmación), entonces nuestro RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) puede ser para usted. Las clases están empezando. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse (732-928-0279) o hablar con el Diácono Mike.