ST. MARY’S  
BARNEGAT | MANAHAWKIN

A Perpetual Adoration Parish

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MASSES

ST. MARY’S CHURCH - BARNEGAT
Saturday Night Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday Morning Masses: 8:00 AM, 10 AM, 12:00 noon and 5:00 PM

ST. MARY OF THE PINES - MANAHAWKIN
Saturday Night Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Morning Masses: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 AM
Spanish Mass: Sundays 2:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Mary’s, Barnegat: Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
St. Mary of the Pines: Monday - Friday: 9:00am.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Afternoon: 3:30 to 4:00 PM in the Church. The First Saturday of each month from 3:00 - 3:30 PM at St. Mary of the Pines.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Closed Holidays. Evenings and Sundays by appointment only. Sick calls any time.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will ordinarily take place every Sunday at 1:30 PM in the parish church in Barnegat. Baptism is reserved for the children of registered parishioners. Participation in a Baptismal Preparation Session is required for both parents. Godparents are to be Catholics in good standing. If the Godparents are not registered members of St. Mary’s Parish, they will need a sponsorship letter from the parish where they are registered.

WEDDINGS

Weddings are reserved for registered members of St. Mary’s Parish. According to diocesan policy arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage. Participation in the Pre-Cana Program is required.

REGISTRATION

In order to register as a parishioner of St. Mary’s Parish, please come to the rectory Monday through Saturday during regular office hours.

CHURCH AND RECTORY

747 West Bay Avenue
P.O. Box 609
Barnegat, New Jersey 08005
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PARISH CENTER

100 Bishop Lane
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Located at the Parish Center
(609) 597-7600

ST. MARY’S YOUTH MINISTRY
609-597-1071

CEMETARY

Beachview Avenue
Manahawkin, New Jersey
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ST. MARY ACADEMY
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Deacon Steven Wagner
**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**July 10 & 11, 2021**

**Saturday, July 10**

5:30pm  
William LeFrancis: Wallin Family  
Joan Rivers: husband, John  
Jeanester Picota: Family  
Robert Riggs: St. Mary's Rectory Staff  
Jane Trofimuk: Virginia Stevenson & Ellis Popick  
Wilbur “Bill” Leicht: George & Ginger  
Edward Cozzi: wife, Marie

**Sunday, July 11**

8:00am  
Carol Britske: Geri Atzert  
Victoria Smith: John & Susan McCormick

10:00am  
Frank Caputo: Walt & Vicki Fernandez  
Leonardo Minervini: Irene Minervini

12:00n  
Linda Woltmann: Ann Marie Moschello  
William & Maureen Hoffman: Jesse & Donna  
Thatcher  
Ed Cordes: Darling Family

5:00pm  
Bernard Parisi and Jean Coyle: Esther Dentz  
Kevin Ward: Kaszuba Family

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 12**

8:00am  
Janet Sheridan: Husband, Jim  
Jeanie Slomkowski: Gale & Anthony Maddaloni

**Tuesday, July 13**

8:00am  
Renee Mary Macri: Mom, Dad & Barbara Macri  
Mary Kaziewicz: Daughters, Alicia & Suzy

**Wednesday, July 14**

8:00am  
Harold Dorn: Maryann & John Arena  
Nick Scutti: Ann & David Caccavella

**Thursday, July 15**

8:00am  
Mary & Anthony Marino: Marino Family  
Eva Milko: Dot Bacsik

**Friday, July 16**

8:00am  
Albert & Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family  
Souls in Purgatory  
Kevin S. Coyle: The Harashinski Family  
George N. Schofield: Mr. & Mrs. John J. Halpin  
Wilbur “Bill” Leicht: George & Ginger  
Alice J. Long: Mary & Jim Lundy

**Saturday, July 17**

8:00am  
John Akersten: Wife, MaryLou  
Jeanne Glawson: Vera & Brian Wilkie

**PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open on Saturday and Sunday only.  
We are open Saturdays and Sundays only from 9:00am – 2:00pm. To contact the Gift Shop, please call (609) 660-2400. **All proceeds go to the poor.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The pantry needs snacks, crackers, wrapped candy, (lollipops, candy bars, etc.), and spaghetti sauce (in plastic jars). Thank you for your love and generosity!

**CRAFTY LADIES**

The Crafty Ladies are meeting again. Come join us Monday afternoons from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. For more information, please call (609) 607-9568.

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**July 10 & 11, 2021**

**Saturday, July 10**

4:00pm  
Jack & Frances Gagne: Neil & Arlene  
Michael Flintosh: Daughter

**Sunday, July 11**

7:30am  
People of the Parish  
9:00am  
Happy Anniversary Mary Beth Bartnicki:  
Gary Bartnicki  
Happy Birthday John Ranieri: daughter, Dolores  
Filomena Abenante, Flor & Gaston Jaillon:  
Michele  
Carmine Molinari: Scholer Family  
William A. Jones: Diane Gennaro  
Niloa Fournier & Alexandra Schieman:  
Schieman Family  
Charles W. Cromer: sister, Marie  
Frances & John Gagne: Neil & Arlene  
Gloria Giordano: Elaine Brown  
Robert Bleichner, Jr.: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Silverman

11:30am  
Ernest Morgan, Jr.: Roger Boss & Family  
Michael BBubenmoyer: Rick Ramentol

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 12**

9:00am  
Bert D.: Wife  
Margaret Eckert: Daughter

**Tuesday, July 13**

9:00am  
Bernadette Jaillon: Serge  
Anne Sheeran Pearson: Daughter, Janice & Family

**Wednesday, July 14**

9:00am  
Carmine Molinari: Scholer Family  
Renee Mary Macri: Mom & Dad

**Thursday, July 15**

9:00am  
Marilyn Josephson: Family  
Helen Bishop: Ginny Draney

**Friday, July 16**

9:00am  
Mary L. Clark: Joan Doucette  
Peter Tomolonis: Kathy

**ST. MARY’S “NIGHTS OF SUMMER” CARNIVAL**

Join us for our annual Carnival, July 20-25, 6:00-10:00pm at our Parish Center. There will be some changes and there will be protocols in place to keep everyone safe. We look forward to seeing you there! FREE parking, Games, Rides, Great food, Laser-light show and Music!

We need volunteers, so if interested you can call the rectory. Forms will be available in the office or after Mass.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS ON TUESDAY, JULY 13, 7:00PM IN THE PARISH CENTER. WE WILL REVIEW THE GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS AS WE RE-OPEN OUR CARNIVAL. THIS WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS & RECEIVE CLARIFICATION IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.

Entertainment: Tuesday: “Sounds of Legends;” Wednesday: “Remember When ~ doo-wop, Motown the best of the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s; Thursday: “The Kootz Band;” Friday: “Lady Di and Jack Mac singing country; Saturday “Reflections Station,” Sunday: “Reflections Station” PLUS outdoor DJ with Laser Light Show each night with Arties Parties.
Memorials – St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat
Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Ed Fitzmaurice requested by Deacon Pat and Pat Martin.
Altar Candles burns this week in loving memory of Rosalie Cruz requested by Gail Lardarello.
Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Rosalie Cruz requested by Eileen and Edward Keyasko.
Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the O’Neill and Regula Families requested by Kevin and Michelle.
Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Ed Fitzmaurice requested by Deacon Pat and Pat Martin.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin
Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Helen Shortway requested by Neil & Arlene.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED
Charles D. Sweeney Jr., Eleanor Carolei, John Myers

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE NIGHT
Join us for a fun evening as we pull the winners for our Super 50/50 Raffle on Sunday, July 11. There will be music and coffee and dessert served from 8:00 to 10:00pm with the drawing taking place at 10:00pm. Good luck and then we’ll see you at the carnival!

ST. MARY ACADEMY
A KNIGHT AT THE DOCK
Please join us for a fun summer evening in support of St. Mary Academy during the 20th anniversary year of their building. It will take place this Thursday, July 15, 6:30-9:00pm at the Waterfront on Lacey Road in Forked River. The cost is $30 and will include stationed Hors D’oeuvres and soft drinks and a lot of fun. See you there!

TITHING REPORT
St. Mary’s parishioners tithed $32,339.50 in the collection for last weekend, $19,084.00 in the second collection for the Mission Sisters of the Holy Rosary and an additional $3,377.00 in on-line giving and YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!
“Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS
THIS WEEK: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
NEXT WEEK: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

BIBLE TRIVIA
LAST WEEK: From today’s Second Reading, what do you think was Paul’s “thorn in the flesh?”
There are different theories ranging from a sickness or physical disability, to a temptation, or a handicap connected with his apostolic activity. Perhaps the most interesting is that it may refer to an especially persistent and obnoxious opponent.
TODAY’S QUESTION: What point do you think Jesus was making when He told His disciples that they to bring “no food, no sack, no money in their belts?”

KNOW YOUR SAINTS
St. Benedict II (d. 685), July 11
Born in Rome, and active in Church affairs since his youth, he was an expert in Scripture and sacred music. Elected to succeed St. Leo II as Pope in 683, he had to wait a year for confirmation and was highly regarded by the emperor, Constantine the Bearded. Benedict was successful in bringing back to orthodoxy Macarius, ex-patriarch of Antioch, from his Monothelitism, and restored several Roman churches. He died on May in Rome and was named patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE
St. Mary’s Church
July 17 & 18, 2021
Saturday, July 17
5:30pm Joan Rivers: husband, John
Janet Sheridan: Jim & Linda Saladino
Happy 50th Anniversary Joe & Pat Valenzano
Leonard Ludovico: Clem & Len Migliara

Sunday, July 18
8:00am Rolly Regalado & Fr. Charlemagne Diaz: D’Andrea Family
Carol Britske: Gene & Roseann Zeigler
Marie Elaine Carlucci: James Blomquist
Jason Miller: Grandparents, Elizabeth & Edward McAllister
Robert Trumble: Jesse & Donna Thatcher
Sara Sterphone: Roy & Peg Bateman
Robert Turnera: Anne & Leo Pellan
Holly Tyger: Kathy & Bill Liuzza

10:00am Joan Laferara: Manilyn & Family
Renita Kurzawa: Daughter, Christine Harashinski

12:00n Anne Pinto: Alexis Pinto
Frank Caputo: John & Alice Melillo
Lorraine Weland: Ralph & Arlene Montana

5:00pm Vincenza Menafro: The Ciacciarelli Family
Thomas Lange: Andrea Braun

St. Mary of the Pines
Saturday, July 17
4:00pm Kylie Michelle Doucette: Family
Ralph Toro: Wife, Rosemary

Sunday, July 18
7:30am Father Wightman: Dee & Brian
Lynn Bartnicki: Gary Bartnicki

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Anthony Amalfitano: D’Arrigo Family
Kay Mahoney: Rick Ramentol and Family
Shelia Ganilt: Rick Ramentol and Gracie Kochowski
Capt. Kelli-Anne Lilli: Bob & Rita Goodwin
Roger Vennewald: Nassoit Family
Kevin Ward: A parishioner
John Duffy: Philip & Harriet Cohen
Thomas Callaghan: Jennifer & Ryan McCormick
Taylor Budd: Ed & Chris Lally
Kathleen Ann Barry: Mom & Dad

KEN’S KITCHEN
Ken’s Kitchen will re-open August 5. All are welcome.
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Scripture: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him.” (Eph. 1:3-4)

Prayer for Life: Heavenly Father, You have blessed each one of us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. You chose each one of us even before the foundation of the world was created. You call each one of us to be holy and without blemish before You. Help us, Father, to use the spiritual blessings with which You have blessed us to be bold defenders of innocent human life. Bless us with wisdom to understand that just as we have been especially chosen by You, so too has every innocent life been especially chosen by You. Inspire in our hearts an unquenchable desire to repent of our sins towards innocent human life and to be holy and without blemish before You. Amen +

Church Teaching: “God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2271)

Divine Mercy in My Soul: “O Christ, if my soul had known, all at once, what it was going to have to suffer during its lifetime, it would have died of terror at the very sight; it would not have touched its lips to the cup of bitterness. But as it has been given to drink a drop at a time, it has emptied the cup to the very bottom. O Christ, if You Yourself did not support the soul, how much could it do of itself? We are strong, but with Your strength; we are holy, but with Your holiness. And of ourselves, what are we? –less than nothing.” (Diary of Saint Faustina #1655)

Donations Needed: Baby bottles, baby wash, wipes, pacifiers for newborns, hooded towel & washcloth set for infant girls and boys, pajamas with feet in newborn & size 3. Please drop donations off at the rectory.

Stay Informed: Watch EWTN Pro-life Weekly with Catherine Hadro: Sunday (10:30 a.m.), Tuesday (1:30 p.m.), Thursday (10:00 p.m.).

Suffering from an abortion experience? Help is available at:

- Project Rachel and Abortion Changes You and Hope and Healing (Sisters of Life).
- Struggling with a challenging pregnancy? Pregnancy resources are available at: 609-403-7192.
- New or expectant mom in need of baby supplies? Baby supplies are available at Birthright (609-660-0485). Monday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Struggling with infertility? Learn about NaPro Technology and Restorative Reproductive medicine. Infertility - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ.
- Join our prayer calls as we pray for life: Monday through Saturday Rosary at 7:00 a.m.; Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. To participate call: 712-770-8055. When prompted, enter the code: 602930.
- Questions? Contact Mary Anne Moresco, Respect Life Coordinator at 732-547-0599.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The hours listed below are open and in need of a weekly adorer. To sign up for one of these hours, please call Genine DiBenedetto at 609-607-9071; for Spanish, 609-879-1835. Open hours are:

- Sunday: 2:00am & 3:00am
- Monday: 1:00am, 10:00pm & 11:00pm
- Tuesday: 2:00am, 4:00am, 5:00am, 4:00pm share
- Wednesday: 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am, 5:00am, 10:00pm & 11:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00pm
- Friday: 2:00am, 3:00am, 11:00am, 11:00pm
- Saturday 3:00am & 4:00am

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Excerpts from the book, Love Unveiled, The Catholic Faith Explained, by Edward Sri. It is hoped that these brief quotes will invite you to have a renewed appreciation of your Catholic Faith and a desire to learn more.

“The Church of Me?”

“Some people today, however, do not want an authoritative teacher, a pope, or a Church at all. They say that they are spiritual, but not religious—that they believe in God, but don’t need the Church.

“One danger, however, of seeking God all on our own, apart from the Church, is that we make God in our own image and likeness; it’s too easy to tailor a spirituality and morality that suits our own comforts, lifestyles, and interests. After all, being ‘spiritual and not religious,’ would be a very appealing option for someone who still wants to have some sense of God in his life—someone whose conscience is uneasy about rejecting God entirely—but who wants to keep God at arm’s reach and still do his own thing.” (p. 134)

St. Mary’s Light Of The World Parish Retreat
July 31 & August 1

Jesus spoke to them again saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

Do you want a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Mark the dates and register now!

- Saturday: July 31, 7:00am - 6:00pm
- Sunday: August 1, 7:30am - 6:00pm

This event fills up quickly and in person seating will be limited. Register now via the St. Mary’s website or by obtaining and leaving a form at the rectory.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. For more information, please contact Joe Costantino at (609) 607-1613 or costa33@comcast.net.
LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Prominently and appropriately displayed during the height of the pandemic were signs bringing our attention to selfless workers who were called upon to serve on “the front lines.” As the rest of us were trying hard to stay safe, there were those, because it was their job, placed themselves in harms way. They worked in hospitals and nursing homes, often wrapped in protective gear rendering them beyond recognition and I’m sure worried for their own health. Yet, despite all that, they went to work. Indeed, they are heroes.

As absolutely true as that is, there were also many others who, often taken for granted, performed for us day in and day out. These include among many others, those who worked in supermarkets that remained open, along with other essential stores, and the behind-the-scenes delivery services. The trucks never stopped moving, meaning the shelves, sometimes empty, for the most part remained stocked for us. There were many heroes during those days, some noticed, some overlooked, but they are all heroes and deserve our respect and gratitude.

I was reminded of that well-deserved slogan, “Heroes Work Here,” as I listened to our missionary sisters this past weekend. When you think of the work of many, many missionaries around the world, truly working on the front lines and often even in grave danger, they are truly heroes. We can readily think of our own Fr. Vincent and those who work with him through Yamba Uganda and our twinning ministry.

When we think of heroes, we think of those who literally place their lives in danger for the sake of others. I certainly don’t want to overuse the phrase or take from the honor due to so many, particularly during the days of COVID, but I want to place the thought in our minds, or at least challenge ourselves, that there should be a sign in front of every parish, “Heroes Work Here.” Think about it. If we are living up to the Gospel, we should be sacrificial and generous, constantly seeking to make a difference in our community and striving to build the kingdom of God. A parish, the local expression of The Church, is not just a bunch of people who are registered, or a group of people who happen to go to Mass there. A vibrant parish, which I believe St. Mary’s is, should be like a field hospital for sinners, the wounded, those struggling, the sick, those searching for God as well as those who have found Him. In short, it should be a place to encounter God.

I know that you could easily share a list of heroes you know of, those who work in the medical field, police, firefighters, emergency personnel, the military and more, but I want to highlight two examples of “Church” heroes. Again, there are countless. One is from the missionary annals of Church history and one from our own backyard of simple, everyday parish life. St. Peter Claver (1580-1654) was an extraordinary missionary and a saint for today. He came from Spain and was ordained as a Jesuit in Cartagena in present day Columbia. He gave his life for the slaves who were brought in on ships, doing all he could to alleviate their suffering and advocate for them. He is reported to have baptized over 300,000 souls in his life! He eventually caught a plague, but continued to serve to his last day. He did not just think about the Gospel; he did not just talk about the Gospel; he did not just dream about the Gospel. He lived it.

Closer to home, of the countless examples that come to mind, I am reminded of Peg Watson, a parishioner who died a number of years ago. She was kind of like the parish’s grandmother! She served St. Vincent de Paul. Peg was a retired nurse and she cared for the sick, brought Communion to the homebound, and was for many years my “go to person” with a challenging pastoral situation. She was also an avid Adorer. She loved the Lord and always told it like it is. Like so many I can recall, Peg was an ACTIVE parishioner. She gave her all for St. Mary’s and our people.

I am drawn to these people and these thoughts, particularly as we come out of the pandemic, certainly with some lingering caution. There is a lot of concern whether people will come back and how active we will be. I am reminded of those heroes who rose to the occasion during the pandemic. We, of course, must be prudent, but like so many, we are called, not to run FROM the “fire,” but TO the “fire.” Like so many who have gone before us, our faith is NOT simply treading water, simply protecting ourselves and living in our comfort zone. We are called to mission, service, and proclamation. The world needs active and vital parishes to be seeds for a culture of life and a culture of faith. It’s good to be careful and cautious, but the Church needs heroes! The world needs heroes!

It would not be appropriate to place a sign in front of St. Mary’s or St. Mary of the Pines, “Heroes Work Here.” However, I challenge each of us to think about that as we drive by or stop by. Shall we just hide in the back room in fear, or charge onto the front lines with the power of the Gospel? Are we defined solely by this horrible pandemic, or can we move forward with hope in the Lord? We can be prudent, but the Church desperately needs heroes.

In the big picture, I fear we are losing ground. In the movie, the Patriot, the main character, Benjamin Martin sees the American army retreat in battle. He grabs an American flag and screams, “Hold the line,” as he rushes forward. The troops rally behind him and achieve victory. That should be our cry these days in our battle against evil. Hold the line! We need a new breed of heroes!

“At the sight of the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.” (Matthew 9:36-38)

MILES FOR ST. MARY’S

“Shirts are in.” If you are participating and/or donating for Miles for St. Mary’s, please contact us at one of the numbers below so we can get you your shirt.

Remember it is easy to participate, just keep track of your miles and acquire sponsors to pledge per mile. You may also make a one-time donation.

Collect all your pledges and donations and hand them in before September 7. An announcement will be made at our Parish Picnic on September 18. Just stop by the rectory to receive a form to sign up.

Please make checks out to St. Mary’s and drop off or mail to the rectory to the attention of Fran Thompson. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Fran Thompson at 973-647-0716, Patty Golden at 609-709-1633 or Ralph Pasqua at 732-241-5886.