

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF MERCY



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening4:00 PM (English)

Sunday: 9 AM (English), 11:30 AM (Korean)

The Rosary is recited Tuesday through Friday before Mass begins

Tuesday....7 PM (In the Chapel)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday....9 AM (In the Chapel)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday Morning after 9 AM Mass

Holy Days of Obligation.....As Announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:20 PM to 3:40 PM and additional times upon request.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Rectory for information and to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

According to the Common Policy of the Dioceses of New Jersey, marriage preparation should begin about one year in advance. Contact the rectory for information.

DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

Francis J. Teller, Jr.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Suwan Kim (suwankim@gmail.com)

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Gertrude Deitrick, President

Meetings – 1st Sunday of the Month – 10 AM Church Hall

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Jim Sickoria, President

*Meetings – Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday of each month
7:30 PM Church Hall*

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are asked to register at the rectory. Please advise the rectory of any change of address.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory.

OUR LADY OF MERCY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 PM † Kenny Koons r/o Sue & Jeff Bernknopf

Wednesday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00 AM For Impossible, hopeless & difficult causes

Thursday, May 23

9:00 AM For Sick of the Parish

Followed by 30 Minutes of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 24

9:00 AM Birthday Blessings & Good Health
for Mark Mosko r/o Diane

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM † Jerry Bowers r/o Wife, Mary & Family

† Jimmy Getlik r/o Mary Ann & Chet

† Kathie Petrone r/o Husband, Phil & Family

Sunday, May 26 – The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM In Korean

Pentecost Sunday

RDGS: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 2-13; John 20:19-23

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

ANNOUNCING DEACON JAMES OHE’S ASSIGNMENT

In a letter to Father Lee, *Bishop Checchio has announced that Deacon James Ohe is formally assigned to Our Lady of Mercy Parish starting immediately.* Bishop Checchio feels confident that under Father Lee’s supervision, Deacon Ohe will exercise a fruitful diaconal ministry and will support Father Lee in his priestly ministry as well as the people of our parish. We are very blessed to have Deacon Ohe at our parish and thank him (and his family) for his many long hours of sacrifice to prepare for his ministry. Please be sure to extend a warm welcome to Deacon James as he starts this new chapter in his life.

SO. BOUND BROOK

Totals for Envelopes

As of Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Offertory - \$5,719.00*

Development of People - \$911.00*

*Includes KCC Contributions

Please help our counting teams...DO NOT use tape, staples or stickers on your Offertory envelopes and please remember to write your contribution total on the front of the envelope.

OLM BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Goal - \$37,000

\$39,444 Pledged \$35,542.75 Paid

106.6% Goal Pledged/96% Goal Received

50% of the amount over goal is returned to OLM.

Please help us reach 100% payment of pledges and gain back 50% of our “over goal” amount.
Every gift, no matter the size, is deeply appreciated to help us reach 100% participation.

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 15th

10 AM TO NOON – DOWNSTAIRS CHURCH HALL

Enter Church through Parking Lot side door

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for all your generous donations. Give the gift of food to the needy in our area.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTIINUED SUPPORT!
If you know of anyone who can use a little extra help, please contact Nora Lyons at 732-563-9459.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations stay in our diocese to support our local communication needs. For more into visit

www.usccb.org/cc.

**FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
THE 9 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.**

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

OUR LADY OF MERCY



Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our recently deceased loved ones, and all the souls in purgatory.



Remember to pray for our parishioners who are sick, homebound and in nursing facilities. A remembrance in your prayers is requested for the health of Pat

Fasanella, Andrew John Rathbun, Joan

Bukavich, Catherine Wisbeski, Denyse Petrone, Margaret Klein, William Goss, Karen Kobryn, Helen Kobryn, Irene Duffy, Bea Conner, Helen Kaminsky, Thomas McMahon, Josephine Maibach, Sal Ruggiero, Jim Scaletti (Please advise if any names can be removed from the sick list.)

SO. BOUND BROOK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Monday, May 20, 2024

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23, 2024

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Friday, May 24, 2024

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25, 2024

James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

SOUTH BOUND BROOK

SENIORS NEWS

Business Meetings

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 5th

Bingo 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

Reservations for all trips will be taken prior to the meeting.

Resorts World Catskills Casino with “Carole’s Kings” Show

Wednesday, June 12th

Cruise on the Toms River – Tuesday, July 30th

Castles of New York Trip – August 27th – 30th

Membership is open to all those 55 and older.

You do not have to live in SBB to join. Come out and meet new friends or renew past friendships.

New members are always welcome.

Annual dues \$15 - Meetings in downstairs Church Hall

Boxed Macaroni & Cheese for the Food Bank is collected at our Business Meetings.

2024 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Stay with us, Lord:

Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal please prayerfully consider a gift to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

LECTORS AND

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

FOR 4 PM AND 9 AM MASSES

Please consider giving of your time and talent by volunteering to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at our parish. We are very blessed to have a group of dedicated parishioners who now take on these tasks but more are needed. Please call the rectory office at 732-356-1037 if you are interested in taking on a more active role while attending Mass and give glory to God for all he has done for you.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER JOB OPPORTUNITY

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

149 South Plainfield Avenue

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

A preschool teaching position is available starting this September, 2024. Candidate must possess a New Jersey Teaching Certificate or CEAS. Those interested are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Dell’Aquila, Principal
ldellaquila@holysavioracademy.com

DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

12 WEEK ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE

Beginning Thursday, September 5th, Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 12 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146, Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: *Lumen Gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelations), *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 12 classes. To register, please visit www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation or email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

SOUTH BOUND BROOK FIRE COMPANY

FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FEST

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND – MEMORIAL PARK (Elizabeth Street)

11 AM TO 7 PM

COME OUT AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN!!!



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and Crematory
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