

**Second Sunday of Lent
25 February 2018**

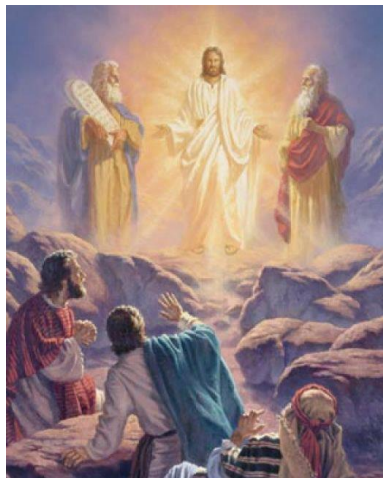
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	8:00 AM	February 25
	10:30 AM	
Monday	8:00 AM	February 26
Tuesday	8:00 AM	February 27
Wednesday	7:30 PM	February 28
Thursday	8:00 AM	March 1
Friday	7:30 PM	March 2
Saturday	8:00 AM	March 3
	5:00 PM	

Confessions

15 minutes before Daily Masses
30 minutes before Sunday Masses
Tuesday Evenings, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying,



This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.

Matthew 17, 1-5

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday	February 25	I Class
	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
	<i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4, 1-7 & Matthew 17, 1-9</i>	
	8:00 AM Low Mass	
	10:00 AM Office of Terce	
	10:30 AM High Mass followed by Benediction	
Monday	February 26	III Class
	Monday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Daniel 9, 15-19 & John 8, 21-29</i>	
Tuesday	February 27	III Class
	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Comm. St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor</i>	
	<i>Readings: 3 Kings 17, 8-16 & Matthew 23, 1-12</i>	
	Confessions 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	
Wednesday	February 28	III Class
	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Esther 13, 8-11; 15-17 & Matthew 20, 17-28</i>	
Thursday	March 1	III Class
	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Jeremiah 17, 5-10 & Luke 16, 19-31</i>	
Friday	March 2 – First Friday	III Class
	Friday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 37, 6-22 & Matthew 21, 33-46</i>	
	6:45 PM - Confessions	
	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross	
	7:30 PM Mass	
	8:30 – 9:30 PM Holy Hour: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	9:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday	March 3	III Class
	Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 27, 6-40 & Luke 15, 11-32</i>	
	7:45 AM – Confessions	
	8:00 AM Mass	

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*Easter
Spiritual
Bouquet
Mass Cards*

HE IS RISEN

If you would like to include your living or deceased loved ones in our Easter Mass Intentions, Easter Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the

Narthex. A free will donation is accepted.

Lenten Mission

March 4th – March 8th

Presented by
Reverend Jeffery Jambon



Sunday, March 4

Mission Introduction—Father Jambon will Preach at the Sunday Masses

Monday, March 5

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM—10:00 AM The Three Spiritual Stages of St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 PM Mass 6:45 PM Confessions

7:30 PM Meditation Talk on Sin
(In the Chapel)

Tuesday, March 6

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM—10:00 AM The Three Spiritual Stages of St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 PM Mass 6:45 PM Confession

7:30 PM Meditation Talk on Heaven
(In the Chapel)

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM—10:00 AM The Three Spiritual Stages of St. Teresa of Avila

6:45 PM Confession

7:30 PM Mass, Meditation Talk on
The Blessed Virgin Mary
(In the Chapel)

Thursday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM—10:00 AM The Three Spiritual Stages of St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 PM Mass 6:45 PM Confession

7:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation
Talk on The Passion & Death of Jesus Christ,
Sung Compline, Benediction
(In the Chapel)

**Thursday evening will conclude at a Reception
with light refreshments in Bishop DiMarzio Hall**

Volunteers Needed for the Lenten Mission Hospitality Committee

We need the help of our parishioners to serve on the Hospitality Committee for the Lenten Mission on March 4-8.

At the conclusion of the Mission on Thursday evening, we will have a reception in Bishop DiMarzio Hall where the parishioners will have the opportunity to meet with Fr. Jambon

We are asking our parishioners to bring a finger food or snack type dish to share. We will provide beverages. We also need volunteers to set up the Hall and to clean up afterwards.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please help to make this a wonderful evening to conclude our Mission.

Around the Diocese



Cross & Light is a Broadway-caliber, international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

St Andrew the Apostle Parish

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road, Gibbsboro, NJ
856-433-1022

Thursday, March 1 – Sunday, March 4

For tickets:

www.CrossAndLight.org/StAndrew

Or call Jim at 856-433-1022

Informational pamphlets in St Martha Room



PLEASE remember to return your Easter Flower Donation Envelope before Palm Sunday so that your intention can be

placed in the Bulletin for Easter Sunday. Your generous donations help to defray the cost of decorating the Church for Easter.



Mater Ecclesiae's Annual

St. Patrick Social

Saturday, March 10

7-11 PM

Traditional Irish Buffet Dinner

Music



Dancing

**Featuring a Special Appearance by the
Polish American String Band!**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All Proceeds Benefit Mater Ecclesiae

Tickets

Ages 21 and over—\$30

Ages 12 to 20—\$15

No One Under Age 12



Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7 PM Friday Evenings during Lent

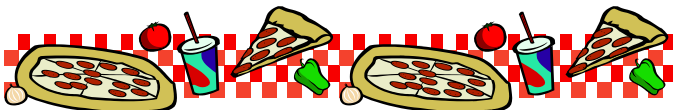


We are nearing our House of Charity Goal for 2018. Please help up to reach our goal by returning your pledge as soon as possible.

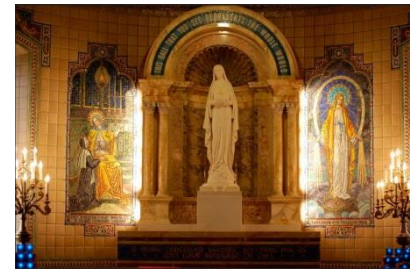


PIZZA AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for pizza in Bishop DiMarzio Hall after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 16 and March 23. Please note, there will not be pizza on First Friday, March 2, March 9, or Good Friday, March 30.



ALTAR SERVER GUILD FIELD TRIP



Altar servers of the parish, please join Father Pasley on a trip to the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia. We will take a guided tour of the shrine, hear a talk about the apparition of Our Lady to St. Catherine Laboure, be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal, say the Novena of the Miraculous Medal together, and tour the Catholic Art Museum.

Date: **Friday May 11th**

Time: **Leaving after the 8AM Mass from Mater Ecclesiae**

Open to all altar servers

Please contact Paul Pagano for more information or to RSVP: pmpagano@hotmail.com or 732-674-6073

Lessons of Sundays of Lent



SUNDAYS	BREVIAKY LESSONS	MOTIVE OF MASS
First Sunday of Lent *****	(The thought of Isaac is superseded by that of Lent) *****	Christ in the desert *****
Second Sunday of Lent *****	History of Jacob *****	Christ the True Jacob *****
Third Sunday of Lent *****	History of Joseph *****	Christ the True Joseph *****
Fourth Sunday of Lent	History of Moses	Christ the True Moses





Parish Guidelines For The Prevention Of The Spread Of The Flu During Mass

Bishop Sullivan has issued the following guidelines:

- *Parishioners who feel ill should be reminded to stay at home and refrain from attendance at Mass or other church events until they are fully recovered. Illness is a justifiable excuse from the Sunday Mass obligation.*
- *During the flu season, priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should be especially reminded of the need to practice good preventative hygiene. Ministers of Holy Communion should be encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins, and even to use an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.*
- *During the flu season, greeters and ushers should use verbal greetings only and not shake hands with parishioners.*
- *It is recommended that these guidelines be published in the Parish Bulletin.*



TABLE RESERVATIONS FOR THE ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

If you would like to reserve a table at the St. Patrick Social, after you purchase your tickets, please send an email to kellingsworth@materecclesiae.org with your name and the size of your party. Table reservations are for parties of 8, 10, or 12.



Baskets for St. Patrick Day Social

HELP NEEDED!!

Many hands make light work!!

We need volunteers to help wrap baskets for the St. Patrick Party. Please come to the back of the hall on Sunday, February 25th between the Masses to help. We will have all of the supplies necessary, just show up and help!!

Anyone Interested in Donating a Basket or a Brand New Item to place in a basket (bottles of wine, gift certificates to restaurants, gift cards, store cards such as Wal-Mart, Target, Shoprite, etc.) for the Basket Auction at the St. Patrick Social, Please Email Kathie at angel.kisses@comcast.net

This is an all-time favorite social event at Mater Ecclesiae each year as well as being a **major fundraiser** for our parish. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Choral Masses

The following Choral Masses will be sung this season. To sponsor a Mass, please place the donation in an envelope, with intention / dedication, name of the sponsor, the Choral Mass requested, and return the envelope to the Rectory Office.

Mon. March 19	7:30 PM	Feast of St. Joseph	\$400.00
Wed., March 28	7:00 PM	Tenebrae of Holy Thursday	\$200.00
Thursday, March 29	7:30 PM	Holy Thursday	\$400.00
Saturday, March 31	8:00 AM	Tenebrae of Holy Saturday	\$200.00
Saturday, March 31	6:00 PM	Easter Vigil	\$800.00
Sunday, April 1	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday	\$400.00
Sunday, May 20	10:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday	\$400.00

OPERATION RICE BOWL DURING LENT



Once again this year, the Diocesan Rice Bowl Collection will take place after the conclusion of Lent. Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. For over 40 years, Operation Rice Bowl has called participants to pray with their families; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Everyone is encouraged to put aside a sacrificial donation each week during Lent, and to bring that donation in at the conclusion of the season. Perhaps you can give up a cup of coffee, soda, or a snack and place the money you would have spent in an envelope to be given for the Rice Bowl Collection. Each sacrifice is an act of Charity that will benefit those who have so little and know real, physical hunger. Please be generous.

Adult Catechism Classes

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kozikowskifamily1@gmail.com or 732-255-9179

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Online Giving

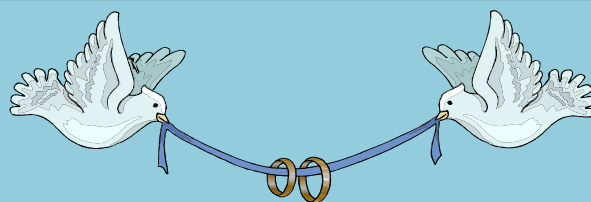
Online Giving is now available at Mater Ecclesiae. This option makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and offering envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in weekly offertory.

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our parish website at www.materecclesiae.org and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

*If this year, 2018, you are celebrating
a milestone Wedding Anniversary
of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,
please join us in celebrating Mass with
Bishop Dennis Sullivan on*

Sunday, June 10, 2018

(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

500 Greentree Road

Glassboro, NJ 08028

**Registration forms are available
through your local parish.**

Deadline is May 18, 2018.

For more information please contact your
parish office.

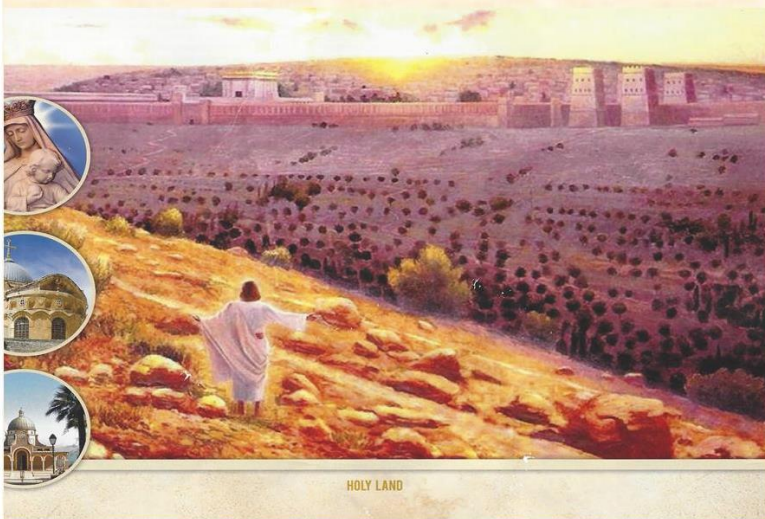
11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Traditional Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form

TIBERIAS—MT. CARMEL—SEA OF GALILEE BOAT RIDE—NAZARETH—JERICHO
BETHLEHEM—MT. of OLIVES—JORDAN RIVER—DEAD SEA—JERUSALEM

NEW DATES: NOVEMBER 11—21, 2018

(Includes Roundtrip Air Transportation from Newark, NJ, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, Daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form, 2 Meals a Day—Breakfast & Dinner, Daily Prayers, Daily Sightseeing, Entrance Fees, Tips to Driver & Guides, Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges—*"Which are Subject to Change".*)



Save The Date!

MATER ECCLESIAE'S ANNUAL
SAINT PATRICK SOCIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MATER ECCLESIAE



Join us after both Masses for our next Breakfast!!

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 25

Enjoy a great meal with friends!
Serving pancakes, farm-fresh eggs,
fresh oven-roasted potatoes, sausage,
pastries, toast and more!

Beverages include coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets available at the door:

Age 12 and up / Adults: \$8.

Children to age 11: \$5.

Families: \$30.

All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Robert Pasley, KCMS

Please join me on this wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As a Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, I especially look forward to this journey. A pilgrimage is a time of holy sacrifice, reflection, prayer and enjoyment. The center of each day will be celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, called by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. If you have your own Latin Mass Missal, please make sure you bring it with you. We will pray together, seek God's assistance through the intercession of Our Lady and the Saints, and pray for the healing of our relatives and friends who are in physical or spiritual need. Finally, we will learn so much about our Lord and the places where our salvation was won.

There is so much turmoil in the world and even in the Church. Rooted deeply in the traditions of our Faith we go forth to praise and thank God, seek His protection, and be instruments of His peace. Please join me in this pilgrimage of a lifetime!

Mater Ecclesiae Roman Catholic Church, Berlin, NJ

Pilgrimage Director: Paul Mazoch
Pilgrimage Coordinator: Kathie DiLoreto

Have you always wanted to go to the Holy Land? Come with Mater Ecclesiae on an 11 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 11-21, 2018. Some of the highlights will include Cana, Tiberius, Mt. Carmel, Sea Of Galilee Boat Ride, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives, Jericho, Beatitudes, Jordan River, Dead Sea and Jerusalem. **Married couples can even have their marriage blessed at Cana.**

Father Robert Pasley will be our Spiritual Director and all Masses will be said daily in the Extraordinary Form. Deposits are now being accepted, and inclusion will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Space is limited.

For additional information and registration please contact Kathie DiLoreto at 609-975-2321 or angel.kisses@comcast.net or Paul Mazoch at 215-677-9557.

Discipline of 1962 for Fast during Lent

1. Every Day of Lent (except each Sunday and First Class Feast) is a day of fast.
2. **Complete Abstinence and Fast** are observed on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday morning – Complete abstinence means no meat or soup or gravy made from meat. Fast means one full meal and two small meals. The two small meals added together should not equal the amount of the main meal. Fast also includes no eating between meals, but liquids, including milk and juice are allowed.
3. **Partial Abstinence and Fast** are observed on all other days not mentioned above – Partial Abstinence means that you can eat meat at the principal meal only. The two small meals are meatless. Fast is the same as above including not eating between meals.
4. Beer and wine are allowed, but no hard alcohol.
5. Days of fast apply to those over 21 and under 59.
6. Laws of fasting and abstinence are not binding on those with medical conditions or those whose ability to work would be impaired.
7. Fasting and abstinence are not observed on Sundays and First Class Feasts. The Class I feast during Lent 2018 is Saint Joseph day, March 19. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 25 occurs during Holy Week on Palm Sunday, so it will be transferred to Monday, April 9.
8. These rules no longer bind under pain of sin, unless one, after deep reflection, binds oneself in a promise to God. This should not be taken lightly.

Modern Discipline – Code of Canon Law 1983

Fasting and complete abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Complete abstinence (no meat, or soup or gravy made from meat) is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent. All over 14 must abstain. Fasting is obligatory between the ages of 18 and 59. These bare minimum rules are binding under pain of sin.

Lenten Corporal or External Practices

- Take less of what you like and more of what you dislike at meals today.
- Take nothing to drink between meals.
- Do not use seasoning on your food today.
- Do not use any sweeteners with your food or drinks today.
- Avoid listening to the radio or iPod at all today.
- Take nothing to eat between meals today.
- Avoid any TV or videos; instead read the Passion of Christ in your Bible
- Take only one helping of each item at meals today.

Spiritual or Internal Fast Practices

- Don't do any unnecessary talking; instead, say little aspirations throughout the day.
- Exercise your patience today in all things.
- Don't make any complaints today.
- Restrain any anger, and go out of your way to be kind to the person who caused your anger.
- Don't be distracted with someone else's business.
- Avoid any gossip today. Instead say an extra Rosary to overcome this great fault.
- When asked to do something extra do so with a joyful and pleasant attitude today.
- Speak in a pleasant tone to everyone today.
- Avoid using the phone today.
- Avoid all emails and favorite Blogs on the computer for a day.
- Tell the truth in all your dealings today.
- Avoid any vanity or self-seeking today.

Spiritual Practices: Virtues & Good Works

- Attend Daily Mass / or at least read your Missal every day and make a spiritual Communion
- Attend Stations of the Cross/ Retreat days/ Parish Mission/ Eucharistic Adoration
- Say Vespers every Sunday at home
- Practice humility today in all your actions.
- Be generous today; help someone in need.
- Look for ways to be helpful throughout the day.
- Do a job that needs to be done without being asked.
- Be courageous; walk away from any impure situations today.
- Don't be at all idle today. Always be doing something for others or for your spiritual growth.
- Go out of your way today to help or talk to someone who is usually difficult.
- Volunteer for an extra job today.
- Say an extra Rosary today for the conversion of a sinner.
- Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Visit someone who is sick or lonesome today. Offer to say the Rosary with them.
- Make a pledge to the House of Charity and follow through with it.



Events at Mater Ecclesiae

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass with Hymns
 - 10:30 AM High Mass & Benediction
- Tuesday, February 27 – Confessions 8:00 PM -9:00 PM
- Friday, March 2 – First Friday
 - 6:45 PM Confessions
 - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 - 7:30 PM Mass
 - 8:30 PM Holy Hour - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 9:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday, March 3 – First Saturday
 - 7:45 AM Confessions
 - 8:00 AM Mass
- Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass with Hymns
 - 10:30 AM High Mass & Benediction
- Tuesday, March 6 – Confessions 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Friday, March 9 – 7:00 PM
 - Stations of the Cross & Benediction
- Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
 - 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass
 - 8:00 AM Low Mass with Hymns
 - 10:30 AM High Mass & Benediction
- Tuesday, March 13 – Confessions 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Friday, March 16 – 7:00 PM
 - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Parish Calendar

- Sunday, February 25 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades 5-12, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast After Both Masses
- Sunday, March 4 – CCD Sunday
 - Grades K-4, 9:15 AM-10:15 AM
 - Pancake Breakfast After Both Masses
- Saturday, March 10 –St. Patrick Social
 - 7-11 PM



Baltimore Catechism

LESSON TWENTY-EIGHTH:

On Prayer

Q. 1119. What little prayers may we say even at work?

A. Even at work we may say little aspirations such as "My God, pardon my sins; Blessed be the Holy Name of Jesus; Holy Spirit, enlighten me; Holy Mary, pray for me," etc.

Q. 1120. Did Our Lord Himself pray, and why?

A. Our Lord Himself very frequently prayed, often spending the whole night in prayer. He prayed before every important action, not that He needed to pray, but to set us an example of how and when we should pray.

Q. 1121. Why does the Church conclude most of its prayers with the words "through Jesus Christ Our Lord"?

A. The Church concludes most of its prayers with the words "through Jesus Christ Our Lord" because it is only through His merits that we can obtain grace, and because "there is no other name given to men whereby we must be saved."

Q. 1122. Was any special promise made in favor of the united prayers of two or more persons?

A. A special promise was made in favor of the united prayers of two or more persons when Our Lord said: "Where there are two or three gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Therefore, the united prayers of a congregation, sodality or family, and, above all, the public prayers of the whole Church, have great influence with God. We should join in public prayers out of true devotion, and not from habit, or, worse, to display our piety.



CCD NEWS

CCD CALENDAR

MONTH	GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-12
February 2018	February 4	February 25
March 2018	March 4	March 18
April 2018	April 8	April 15
May 2018	May 6	May 20

Classes meet 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available every Tuesday evening from 8 PM to 9 PM.

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.

MEN'S SCHOLA

The Schola Divinum Officium is open to men and boys (ages 14 and up) of the parish. No previous musical experience necessary. This second schola provides basic lessons in singing Gregorian chant and leads the singing at selected sung Masses during the year, the Office of Terce each Sunday, and other Divine Office services. New members are encouraged to join.

Please contact John Rotondi at 856-669-7783 or at jrkc122703@verizon.net for more information

TIMBER WOLVES

The Federation of North American Explorers, a Catholic faith based movement for boys and girls, ages 6-18, meets on Thursdays in Bishop DiMarzio Hall from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information see: www.northstarexplorers.org or contact akela@northstarexplorers.org.

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 PM. The Pro-Life Newsletter is published each month and is available in the Narthex and online at our Website www.materecclesiae.org.

MATER ECCLESIAE COUNCIL #12833



Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 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.

DISCALCED CARMELITE SOCIETY OF MATER ECCLESIAE



The Disalced Carmelite Society of Mater Ecclesiae is a Contemplative Third Order of the Disalced 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, KCHS.

Meetings are the First Saturdays of the month and special Feast days. Formation is a journey lasting about 6 years. If you are interested in discerning your vocation to the Disalced Carmelites and would like additional information, or if you are in need of prayers, please contact one of the council members below.

- Colleen DeLuca OCD, Professed: 937-554-5129 or deluca.colleen@yahoo.com
- Nancy Hilbert OCD, Novice: 609-505-7102 or nanhil@verizon.com
- Monica Lenthe OCD, Novice: 856-383-0326 or Monica430@comcast.net

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Come, consider the call.

Father Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ.

If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood.

All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

March 11, 2018

April 15, 2018

For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2864 or email: michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Sullivan has scheduled Confirmation at Mater Ecclesiae on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:00 PM. Any adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wishes to be confirmed this May must contact the Rectory Office by **March 15th**. Please call 856-753-3408 to arrange a meeting with Father Pasley.