

# Mary, Mother of God Church

157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough NJ 08844

## Parish Office

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## Religious Education Office

Deacon Chris Conroy, 908-874-8604,  
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## Pre-School/Kindergarten Enrichment

908-874-8489

## Director of Music

Mr. Steve Kirbos, 908-874-8220,  
[music@marymotherofgod.org](mailto:music@marymotherofgod.org)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Ms. Betty Buettner, 908-359-0144,  
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## Parish Registration

Please come in to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

## Communion Calls & Anointing for the Sick

Please contact the office when someone is sick or shut-in, even for a few weeks; Holy Communion will be brought to them in their home.

Fr. John Rozembajgier, JCL, Pastor

Fr. Alexander Carles, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Sean Broderick, C.S.Sp., In Residence

Deacon Christopher Conroy

Deacon James "Jake" McCormick

Deacon Salvatore Bonfiglio

## Mass Schedule

### *Weekends*

Saturday: 5:00PM, 6:30PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon  
Children's Liturgy at the 10:30AM Mass, Sept-June  
High School Youth Mass: As announced, Sept-June

### *Weekdays*

Monday: 7:30PM (with Miraculous Medal Novena)  
Tuesday through Saturday: 8:30AM

### *Holy Days*

Eve 7:00PM, 7:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM

### *Adoration*

Friday 9:00AM through Sunday 10:00AM

### *Penance*

Saturday 4:00PM or call the Rectory

### *Baptisms*

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30PM, or during the Noon Mass by special arrangement. Please call the Parish Office at least three weeks in advance to schedule Baptisms.

### *Marriages*

Diocesan Policy requires that arrangements be made at least one year in advance.

*Third Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019**

7:30 PM EUGENE MALPIEDI  
r/o Angie Bernardo

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**

8:30 AM MARY LOU HESSMAN  
r/o Bernice & Ed Gorka

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019**

8:30 AM THERESA WEBBER  
r/o Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**

8:30 AM ANGELIA FRANCESE  
r/o Hubert & Roseann Mertes

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**

8:30 AM NINO BARTOLOME  
r/o Angie Bernardo

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

8:30 AM JOHN HENDRICKS  
r/o Bernice & Ed Gorka

5:00 PM ELEMER SZIGETHY  
r/o Isabella Pakozdi

6:30 PM POR EL ALMA DE JOSE ERMINIO  
VEGA  
r/o Familia Soto-Vega

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**

Jos 5: 9a, 10-12  
2 Cor 5: 17-21  
Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 (33)

7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

9:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION  
r/o The Hribik Family

10:30 AM JOSEPH HORVATH  
r/o Jim & Nicole Moraventano & Family

12:00 NOON JOHN AND MARY HARRINGTON  
r/o Patricia Perrine

**CANDLES**

The candle in the main church will be lit this week in memory of Ralph Fariello at the request of the Hribik Family.

The candle in the chapel will be lit in memory of Christine Benavente at the request of Bernice and Ed Gorka.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING  
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

EVELYN BARNISH	STEVE CAPWELL
DOTTIE FREDA	STEPHANIE HIGGINS
SEAN O'CONNELL	BOB CONQUEST
FRANK IPPOLITO	CAROLYN GRIFFIN
MONICA JUDGE	JANICE FOTTA
EDWARD HAYDEN	JAY DI DOMENICO
BARBARA VOLKER	DOMINIC MALANDRUCCO
JOHN HUGHES	LUCRECIA RESTREPO
PETER MATTHEW BYRA	SHIRLEY LA ROSA
ED PIERCE	NIK BAHRAN
JANET EDWARDS	FRANK SANCHEZ
ANNA MASTROBUONO	ELFRIEDE LYNCH
FRANCES PALOMBO	RICHARD HANN
ELLA GILMORE	JOAN GOCELJAK
MARY AULETTA	RUTH BARSNICA
ROSA MARIA SANTOS	MARILYN SOLIMINE
ENRIQUE CURBELO	PAMELA KAYE
JOHN HARRIS	TIMOTHY MULLINS
MARJORIE MC AVOY	ESTELLE TRIANO
ANTHONY GIONATAISO	JIM DE LUCA
ROCCO ANTHONY PACIFICO	CHRISTINE ESPOSITO
JOHN TRACY	MIKE LYONS
MARGARET DUFFY	EVE M. MOLLOY
BEVERLY SINGH	PAIGE ROMANO
CHARLES WARSHEFSKI	RALPH LOMBARDI
BARBARA A. MOLLOY	KEVIN BIZZONE
CONNIE GACEK	GERTRUDE O'REILLY
JEAN SIOCK	MARTIN HENDERSON
PATRICIA LORENZETTI	JOHN BAGNASCO
JAMES BARREK	ALEX ESOLDA
EDWARD DAVIS	EILEEN COHEN
MAUREEN GRABOWSKI	BERTA C. CHIANG
TARA POWERS	JAMES FITZPATRICK
AMANDA WENDT	BARBARA SCHEERER
LORETTA PREUSTER	JP MACHALA
RUSSELL WARDLOW	IRENE WALSH
ALYSSA RIBIERO	FERNANDO FONSECA
CATHERINE ZAPP	THERESA O'BRIEN
THERESA PIZZANO	DANNY GAUDREAU
DANIEL GUGUSKI	CAROLINE SCHAUB
SAMANTHA POWERS	RALPH JOSEPH NOVI
DENISE SAENZ	PRIMA TE LIM
GEORGE GOCELJAK	DENISE CARLUCCI
LISA & JACK RYGIEL	ROZ MCCALLUM
ALEXANDRA & MARYJO STRICKET	MARY MILO
PATTY AND TYLER BAVOSI	DR. RONALD REISS
MARGARET & MICHAEL GERARD ADAMS	
CASIMIRA WINSKI	

**...IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

*PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE LISTED ABOVE IN YOUR PRAYERS, AS WELL AS ALL THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY LUIS BENAVENTE.*

**Offertory Envelops**

Offertory envelops may be picked up daily at the parish office during regular office hours.

## Third Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019

### Thank You!

The total of last week's collections were \$7,963.77 for the Ordinary Collection and \$3,212.77 for the Building Fund. Thank you very much for your continued support of our Parish family!

If you would like to begin OnLine Giving, please see the Home Page of our website.

### Pre-School Now Enrolling for September

Programs for 3-year old's and 4-year old's

Please call the Pre-School for more information and a tour, (908) 874-8489

### Open House

Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment  
Thursday, April 4 at 7pm in the classrooms



### 24 HOURS for the LORD

Worldwide Day of Eucharistic Adoration & Confession  
March 29 – 30, 2019

Beginning at 12 Noon, on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 501 New Market Rd., Piscataway, will be open for 24 Hours. During that time, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and several prayerful events will take place in the church. Priests will also be available to hear confessions at scheduled times.

### CRS Rice Bowl

Encounter the Dhathcross Family

The Dhathcross family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?



### An Evening of Laughter

The Rosary Altar Society presents "An Evening of Laughter" on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in the parish center gym. \$30 per ticket. 21 and older. Doors open at 6pm; dinner served at 6:30pm. Show starts at 8:00pm. Italian buffet dinner, homemade desserts, beer, wine, soft drinks included in price. Bring your own appetizers. Comedians this year: Mark Riccadonna, Maureen Lanagan and Ross Bennett! Music by All-Star Entertainment. Top-notch Raffle table and door prizes. For tickets: make checks out to: Rosary Altar Society and mail with a self-addressed stamp envelope to:

Ginni Conquest 4 Warner Drive Hillsborough, NJ 08844. If you have a group, please try to mail the checks together. Call 908-623-6793 with any questions.

Any CCD students that need hours, we are looking for baked goods for this event. Please contact Linda Pacifico and leave a message. She will get back to you. 908-359-3997. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of the rectory offices



### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Help Build a Civilization of Love"

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA)

### Children's Religious Education

CCD Registration for 2019-2020

Registration forms for existing students, grades 1 through 7, will be distributed at the end of classes, 3/26, 27 and 28. Forms will also be available on the parish website and in the parish and religious education offices. Registration forms with payment will be accepted April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms received after June 30<sup>th</sup> will incur a late fee. Contact Father John or Deacon Chris regarding tuition financial assistance.

### Confirmation Retreat

The MMOG Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCD candidates and RCIA for children candidates will be on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Check-in will be in the Church Gathering Space between 8:30 and 8:45am. The retreat will end at approximately 4pm at the conclusion of Mass. Parents and family members are welcome to join us for the Mass which begins at 3pm. The Diocese of Metuchen requires all student candidates for Confirmation to attend a Confirmation retreat. MMOG candidates who wish to be confirmed on May 23<sup>rd</sup> must attend the March 30<sup>th</sup> retreat or provide proof of attendance at another parish's Confirmation retreat. Contact Deacon Chris for additional information.



### The Cursillo 10th Annual Encounter with Christ

*"Our Lady of Guadalupe – Star of the New Evangelization".*

Will be held at Mary, Mother of God on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8am to 3pm. Our distinguished speakers will be Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Saint Joseph Friary, New York, NY) and Dcn. Sal Bonfiglio, OFS (Secular Franciscan Order).

This year, the Metuchen Cursillo Movement is pleased to sponsor The Awakening, a multi-parish event that will help to prepare us for the diocesan consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe. There is no charge for the event; but a free will offering will be accepted. All are welcome. To register, please log on to <http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm>

## **AVISOS PARROQUIALES**

A los nuevos feligreses por favor registrarse visitando la secretaria durante horas de oficina y/o asistir a la próxima reunión de Registración Parroquial ofrecida en español los últimos sábados del mes, después de misa. Próximo Registro Sábado 30 de Marzo después de misa

### **Bautismo**

#### **Tercer Domingo de cada mes a las 1:30 pm**

Requisitos:

Registrarse en la Parroquia

Inscribirse para el Bautismo antes del primer domingo del mes.

Participar de una charla pre-bautismal

(Segundo Domingo del mes después de misa)

Más informes con el sacerdote o en la secretaria parroquial

### **Confesiones**

Todos los sábados al final de la Misa Hispana o llamar a la Rectoría para una cita

### **Educación religiosa (Catecismo) para niños – Primera Comunión/Confesión**

Para más informes Diacono Chris a

[DRE@marymotherofgod.org](mailto:DRE@marymotherofgod.org)

O llamar (908) 874-8604, dejar mensaje si no contesta

### **MMOG Liturgia para niños de 5 a 9 Años (Octubre a Junio)**

En el cuarto ubicado debajo de La Capilla, Sábados 6:30 durante la Misa Hispana

Más informes [m\\_balbiani@yahoo.com](mailto:m_balbiani@yahoo.com)

### **Catecismo para adultos/RCIA en español**

Para toda persona adulta que esté interesada en recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión Y/O, Confirmación.

Más informes con Luis Gil (908-642-4481)

### **Grupo Carismático de oración**

“María te invita a conocer a Jesús”

Todos los Martes a las 7:00pm

En La Capilla de la iglesia

### **Grupo de oración” Las Mil Ave María”**

Primer Sabado de cada mes desde las 8:30am en el salón debajo de La Iglesia.

### **Visitas Domiciliarias**

#### **A enfermos y ancianos para recibir Eucaristía**

Toda persona anciana o enferma que desee recibir la Eucaristía en sus hogares sábados a después de las 6:30 pm o los domingos a partir de las 5 pm. Por favor contactar con Rafael Soto 908.310-4073

### **A Familias necesitadas para recibir asistencia espiritual**

Por favor contactar con la Sra. Roció Velazco 908-392.2756

### **La Virgen María Visita Los Hogares**

Durante todas las misas hispanas tendremos la imagen de la Virgen dispuesta a visitar los hogares latinos por una semana, acompañando su presencia con el rezo diario del Santo Rosario. Si está interesado en llevar a la Virgen a su Casa por favor registrar el nombre de su familia al final de cada misa con Walter Jimenez.908-421-4853

### **Grupo Palabra Y Espíritu**

Fomentar la lectura frecuente y vivencia de la palabra de Dios apoyados por las enseñanzas católicas todos los Jueves de 6 – 7pm

En el St. Joseph (debajo de La Capilla)

Más informes LUIS GILL .908.642-4481

### **Rosario Al Divino Nino**

Todos los tercer Miercoles del mes, 7pm en La Capilla

Mas información con los coordinadores

Mary Chavez 908.392-1584 Y Claudia Mejias 908.240-3752

### **Gracias**

El total de la colecta ordinaria del Sábado pasado fue de \$479. Muchas gracias por su continua ayuda

### **El Grupo de Oración**

“María Te Invita A Conocer A Jesús “

Tiene el placer de invitarlos a su 7 aniversario: , en una noche de adoración “

Acompañados por :Padre Kevin Kelly Y Gaby Alpizar

Te esperamos de 7:00 a 9:00 pm, Fecha 16 de Abril 2019

No faltes

### **Vía Crusis Viviente**

Se necesita aún voluntarios para el Via Crusis Viviente. Todos los interesados pueden llegar a las prácticas de los ensayos todos los viernes a las 8 pm empezando el 8 de Marzo , con excepción el viernes 15 de marzo , que será el jueves 14 en vez, en la Iglesia . Más informes con Francisco o Rafael

### **Resgistraciones abiertas para**

#### **Pre-School y Kindergarten Enrichment**

Programas para niños de 3-year a 4-year años

Por favor llamar a la escuela para mas informaciones o para un tour Telf. (908) 874-8489

### **Open House**

Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment

Jueves 4 de Abril a las 7 pm en las aulas.