

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK A BLESSING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

At Mass SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020, at 9:30am

*We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass: **Saturday February 8th at 9:30am.***

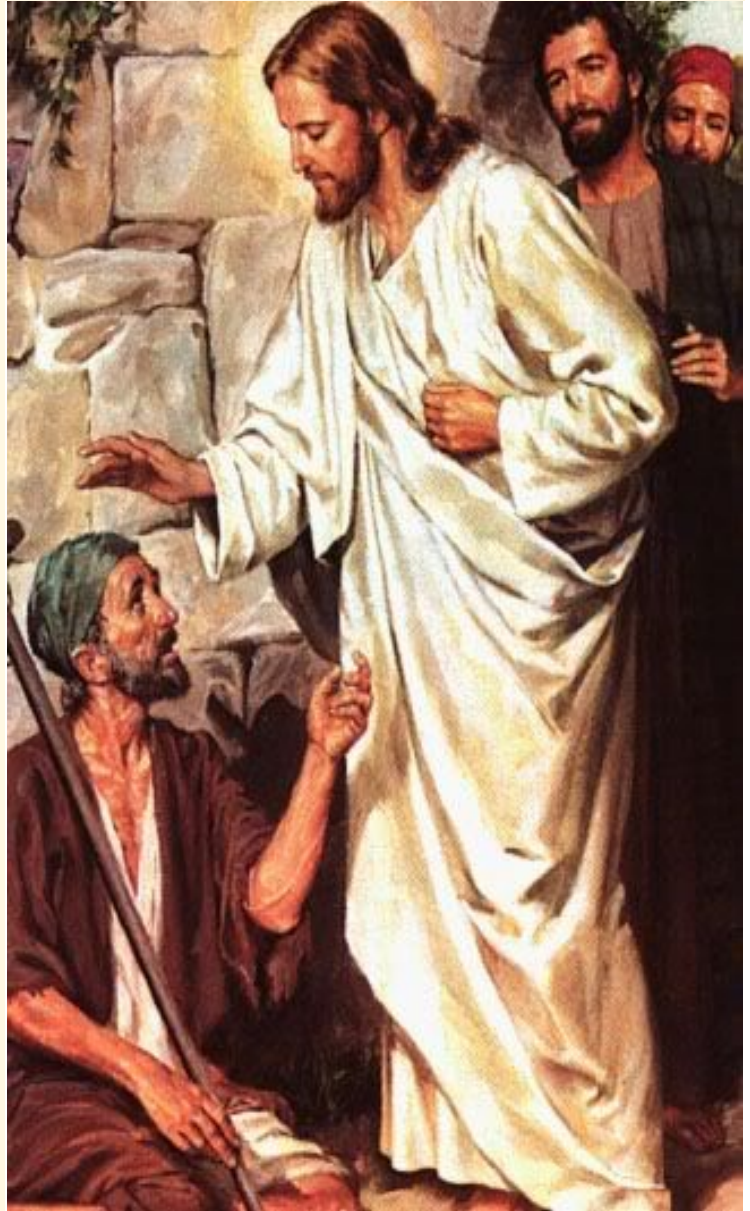
Anointing "is not a sacrament for only those who are at the point of death" but is intended for all those who are seriously ill. Consequently, what we formerly called "Extreme Unction" is now more properly called "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick".

More has changed than the sacrament's name. Our experience of the revised Sacrament of the Anointing has brought about a change in the way we think about the sacrament. For example: 1) This sacrament (like all sacraments) is a community celebration; 2) sickness involves more than bodily illness; and 3) anointing heals us through faith.

Offering the sacrament before one is in the final moments of life affords the patient a better opportunity to appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite. Also, in light of a shortage of priestly vocations and increasing demands on the priest's time, a priest may not be immediately available at the final moments of life.

The grace of the sacrament has the following effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ for his or her own good and for that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; and preparation for the passing from this life to eternal life (Catechism 1532). At this time, we will also extend a blessing to all medical personnel, health care workers and caregivers.

Finally, we would ask that those who wish to be anointed call the parish office at 732-270-3980 to register and to arrive with their caregivers about 20 minutes before the start of the Mass. There will be people available to write your name on a label so the priest will know your name when he comes to you.



Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Daniel Price
Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;
Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie
Religious Education: Ellen Noble
Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson
Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti
Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
1:15 PM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00AM-12:00 Noon**

**REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship
letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or
Matrimony will only be issued to registered
parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to
register and please also notify the Parish Office of a
change of address or if you plan to move from the
parish so that we may keep our records updated**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 26

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Maryann Bielski
Chester & Mary Bielski
9:00am Mary Ferragamo
Rodolfo Perez
10:30am Joan Sullivan
Christina Johnson
12Noon In Thanksgiving Blessed Mother & St. Jude
Edward H. D'Autorio

MONDAY, January 27

Weekday; St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

8:30am Joan Sullivan
Acostino Friscia

TUESDAY, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Daniel Pfeiffer
Eleanor K. Callas

WEDNESDAY, January 29

Weekday

8:30am Joseph Carrasco
Rocco Longo

THURSDAY, January 30

Weekday;

8:30am James Rooney
Wahbia Eramia

FRIDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30am Manuel Patilla
Baby Keener

SATURDAY, February 1

FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Santonastaso Family
Perchiacca Family

SUNDAY, February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

World Day for Consecrated Life

7:30am All Souls
Anthony DiFlumeri
9:00am Justin Peter Mai
Dich Peter Nguyen
10:30am Al Zulewski
Daniel Kelly
12Noon Francis Barrett
Joseph Gilsenan

Caregiver Volunteers Needed

Thank you to the faith community of St. Justin the Martyr, who give their time, treasure and talent to help the elderly living in our community!

Caregiver volunteers provide rides to doctor appointments, food shopping, a friendly telephone call or a visit, all out of the generosity of their hearts. If you can spare a few minutes or hours a month, and would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact 732-505-2273 EXT. 211 or www.caregivervolunteers.org.



The Altar Bread,

*which will become the Body of Christ
at the Masses celebrated
during the week is offered in loving
memory of*

Wahbia Eramia

requested by daughter, Evette Arango

Did you know?

Inclement Weather Closings

*In addition to calling the Parish Office,
this information is posted on the
WOBM storm watch*

*Our Parish Website: www.stjustin.org and
Facebook page: [St. Justin Roman Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.JustinRomanCatholicChurch)*

*Access our website & Facebook page on your
smart phone to keep all the info at your fingertips!*

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon

Monday-Friday: 8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30am

Holy Days: Announced

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: At 3:30PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office

Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

MISSION STATEMENT: The goal of Saint Justin the Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.



From the Pastor
3rd Sunday In
Ordinary Time - A
January 26, 2020

ABRACADABRA!

Magicians are known to use the word '*abracadabra*' as they perform their tricks, but did you know it is an ancient and potent word? We have proof it has existed in Latin since the 4th Century, and is of Hebrew or Aramaic origin. Its literal translation, "*it*

will be created by my word," explains why enchanters say it as they 'make magic.' And it played a part in helping the man we honor this week, ***Saint John Bosco***, win over young boys for Christ.

Born on August 16, 1815, near Turin, Italy, ***Don Bosco***, as he is also called, died in 1888 on what is now his Feast Day: ***January 31***. Ordained a Priest in 1841, he was canonized, appropriately [according to our current calendar] on April Fools' Day: April 1, 1934, which was also Easter that year. However, as his story shows, he did not become a Saint by magic or by simply playing the fool. After praying the Collect for the holy Mass offered in his honor, we'll explain.

Collect - Saint John Bosco, Priest

O God, who raised up the Priest
Saint John Bosco as a father and teacher
of the young, grant, we pray,
that, aflame with the same fire of love,
we may seek out souls and serve you alone.
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

AGAINST ALL ODDS. The world in which ***Father Bosco*** lived was stern and strict, black or white. Some were deemed 'good,' deserving of every blessing; others were deemed 'bad,' deserving of every punishment. With no child labor laws or social services to care for orphans, many boys lived on the streets. As the Industrial Revolution turned towns like Turin into factory meccas, boys fled there to earn money so they and their families could afford basic necessities. But with no adult oversight or ethical training, they often became like wild animals - and were treated - by civil and even religious authorities - as degenerate demons, with no redeeming qualities - until they met ***Don Bosco***.

When ***John Bosco*** was two, his father died, leaving his mother and two older brothers nearly destitute; yet his mother always offered alms to those worse off than they were. Her tender care for the less fortunate profoundly influenced him; in fact, in 2006, Pope Benedict XVI declared 'Mamma Margarita' Bosco 'Venerable' which put her on the path to Saint-hood! By being moved, as Jesus was, by compassion for those written off as hopeless and useless, ***Saint John Bosco*** intervened in the bleak situation of poor boys in a most unusual, interesting way.

After becoming a Priest, which one brother vehemently opposed, ***John*** established a 'group home' known as the ***Oratory of Saint Francis de Sales***, who eventually became known as the ***Salesians***. ***Father Bosco*** was a kindly spiritual father to boys in need, and gained their interest, trust and admiration by juggling, doing acrobatics and magic tricks BEFORE giving a talk or sermon or leading them in praying the Rosary. He is often depicted with an image of ***Our Lady*** due to his strong devotion to our ***Blessed Mother***.

His approach to the education and spiritual formation of boys was quite unique for its time. He rejected corporal punishment, sought to remove every near occasion of sin that could lead them astray, and advocated the frequent reception of the Sacraments of ***Reconciliation*** or ***Penance*** and of ***Holy Communion***. He included sports and other non-academic activities in their educational training, intermingling spiritual and temporal, heavenly and earthly aspects into all he and the boys did. He also provided training in the crafts for those not academically gifted, so they could have self-worth and pride in their ability to support themselves and loved ones.

Don Bosco was never deterred by the challenges he faced: lack of financial means to meet his Order's - and the boys' - many needs; opposition from corrupt business owners who basically enslaved the boys; anti-clerical attitudes; false accusations of abuse; assassination attempts; etc. Yet, against all odds, he became the Patron Saint of young people, apprentices, and Catholic publishers and editors. ***Saint John Bosco, Priest, pray for us!***

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of January 26 2020

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

RENEWAL OF SPIRIT

Join us for an evening of Renewal & Reflection

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 5, 2020

A Retreat for All Women in the Parish
**THE POWER OF "YES" MARY'S YES CHANGED
THE WORLD, WHAT CAN YOUR YES DO?**



**Presented by
Colleen Kelly Rayner
6:30pm to 9:00pm
(parish hall)**

**(sponsored by St. Justin's
Women's Faith Group)**

"Colleen Kelly-Rayner has been participating in ministry for the last twenty years. Colleen answered God's call to ignite the fire of God's love in His people

though an alternative style of evangelization.

Colleen is a dynamic speaker that engages her audience and gets them involved in the retreat. You never quite know what Colleen is going to do. Colleen has worked with thousands of pre-teens, teens, woman's groups, parishes, teachers, clergy, and just about anyone else she can get to listen to her!

Colleen's approach to retreats is to get the participants to break out of their comfort zone and try and do things they wouldn't normally do.. She strives to create an experience that allows Jesus to touch the hearts of each person in the room through her words. Colleen has a gift to open up the faith and share it with you in such a real way that you leave her retreats on fire for God."
No charge, free will offering. Please sign up in the narthex or call the parish office so we have an idea of how many will be coming 732-270-3980.

Blessing of Candles will be held on Saturday, at the 5pm Vigil Mass Feb. 1st & Sunday, February 2nd (Presentation of the Lord) at Masses. Bring any candles you would like to have blessed with you. Since Jesus is considered the light of the world the Church traditionally blesses candles on this day.

Blessing of Throats: Monday, February 3rd (Feast of St. Blaise) at 8:30am Mass and at 7:00pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

This weekend we have eighty-two students receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Students should arrive by 3:30pm to the Parish Hall. A detailed flyer was sent home and if you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at (732) 270-3797.

We ask our parish family to hold in your prayers the children and their families participating in this sacrament this weekend.

Important dates for January

January 26th Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 4:00pm
January 27th Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat 6:00-9:00pm – Parish Hall
Student accompanied by parent/guardian OR adult (18 yrs.)
(classes for CPPI ONLY are cancelled for this date)

Save the Date!
**4th Annual
Pancake Breakfast
After All Masses
Sunday, February 23**

**Hosted by
The Men's Faith Group
and Women's Faith Group
(in conjunction with Altar Rosary Society)**

Stop in after Mass and enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and fellowship!



THE MONITOR NEWS UPDATE

January 2020 -- FROM THE BISHOP: "Sunday of the Word of God" a new designation to fall on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., encourages his flock to prayerfully reflect on the role of the Bible in their spiritual lives ..."When first announced, some Catholics responded to his declaration that Pope Francis was "championing the obvious." Really? Most Catholic family homes have a copy of the Bible. But how often do we read it? Other than scriptural references that we may have memorized in Catholic school or religious education classes or some "Bible stories," how familiar are we, as Catholics, with scriptural texts? Maybe the Holy Father is making a good point worth our consideration and even more so, worth our effort. After all, this is "The Word of the Lord!"

To read the Bishop's full message or listen to a podcast of this text, as well as an essay from the Diocese's Scripture scholar, Father Pablo Gadenz, go to TrentonMonitor.com and click on NEWS>CHURCH. Also click on the Monitor tab on our parish website www.stjustin.org to subscribe to the Monitor !

*To everything there is a season and a time to
every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

Michael Paul Stanton, William Peter Stanton

"...a time to love..."

...and a time to be born to eternal life..."

John Avella, Rosemary Jarka, Robert Sharkey,
Patricia McKenna

Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...and a time for peace in all the world..."

pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,

Cody Fisher, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello, Mark
Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley, Eric P. Fenske,
Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing, Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes,
Audrey Hughes, Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong,
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack,
John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas, Robert Tront,
Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy,
Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.

CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME! ST. JUSTIN'S RCIA PROGRAM

For further information Contact the Parish Office
(732) 270-3980



St. Justin's
FAMILY NIGHT BINGO!
Friday, Feb. 7, 2020
Doors Open & Food Served
5:30pm
Games: 6:00pm
Dessert: 7:00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per family, which
includes Bingo cards and dessert (a package of 10 addi-
tional boards can be purchased for \$5 night of event) Hot
Dogs must be pre-ordered and paid in advance at \$1.00 per
hot dog. Soda & Water may be purchased that night.

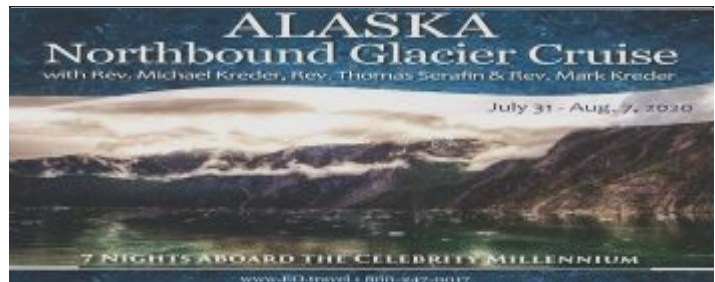
**THIS IS A FAMILY NIGHT THEREFORE ALL
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**

BY AN ADULT For more info contact the parish office
or Susan at 908-591-4271. Anyone wishing to volunteer at
the event, please call the parish office and leave your name
& Number. Flyers available in the narthex & on parish
website www.stjustin.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB. 1ST

NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday, **February 5, 2020. 7:00pm in the Religious
Ed Building** Pre-registration required call the
parish office at 732-270-3980 to register.



*, Parish Alaska Northbound Glacier Cruise
7 Nights Aboard the Celebrity Millennium
July 31, 2020 to August 7, 2020*

*Mass will be celebrated each day,
receive Jesus in the Eucharist and enjoy the
beauty and grandeur created by God!*

July 31-Embark from Vancouver, British Columbia

August 1 Cruising through the Inside Passage

August 2—Ketchikan, Alaska

August 3— Icy Strait Point, Alaska

August 4— Juneau, Alaska

August 5— Skagway, Alaska

August 6—Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)

**August 7—Disembark in Seward, Alaska for deluxe
motor coach scenic drive to Anchorage**

Cruise Pricing: (rates are per person, based on double
occupancy) Interior Stateroom \$1298; Ocean View
Stateroom \$1498; Veranda Stateroom \$2298. Includes
Transfers, Cruise Taxes & Fees. Book your airfare
through EO. Additional \$998 Roundtrip from Newark

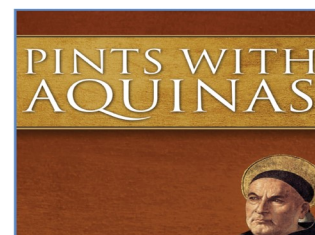
brochures are also available in the Narthex and
downloadable from our website

**You can also Register on-line from the link on our
parish website: www.stjustin.org**

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Pints with Aquinas 12 Stories about Aquinas



January 28 is the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas.
In celebration, Matt Fradd sits down with Peter Kreeft
as he shares 12 quick stories about Aquinas.

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PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: **Monday, January 27th & Feb. 10th, 2020**
7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone who has lost a loved one, please come join us in prayer & sharing

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, February 3rd 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building** For further info call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: **Feb. 9th & Feb. 23rd**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in St. Justin's Conference Room.
 Open to all students in Grades 8th – 12th.
 Info: see Deacon Fred Ebenau

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—**Wednesday, February 12, 2020 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room.** If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us.
 Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Next Meeting: **February 18, 2020** in the parish hall.
 Coffee at 11:30 followed by our meeting at noon. Anyone 52 years young and over is more than welcome. Please bring a non perishable item for St. Vincent dePaul. Further info contact: Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733



For info on events happening in our cohort parishes, visit our website www.stjustin.org click the **RCCTR** tab

At St. Joseph's:
Tickets Available for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang—Feb. 14-15-16



St. Joseph's Grade School
Begin the Process Now in Building a Foundation for Life!
Pre K3-8th Grade
NEW STUDENT

REGISTRATION IS FEB. 5TH..

Just follow these easy steps....Go to stjoeshooltr.org
 .Click on New Student Application

.Fill out an application on-line and download the required documents

Come to SJGS on Feb. 5th from 10am-12noon
 OR 5-7PM

For Further info contact the Admission Office at
 732-349-2355 x2005

Or email dsilvestrone@stjoeshooltr.org

2020 DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE



Saturday, February 8, 2020
 DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 TOMS RIVER, NJ

"Inspired" @ DYC 2020!

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual celebration that brings together all teens in grades 8—12 in our Diocese. *This powerful day is filled with dynamic speakers, fun activities, breakouts, games and so much more!* This year we will also feature a

special service opportunity to help our teens be an "Inspiration" to other young people in the world. Most importantly, DYC offers us the opportunity to unite as the young Catholic Church of our Diocese and to have an encounter with Christ as we explore what it means to live Inspired. All those in grades 8 to 12 are invited on:

Saturday, February 8, 2020 @10am

Where: Donovan Catholic High School, Toms River, NJ

Advance Registration (ends Feb. 3, 2020) \$25

Walk-in Registration \$35

Register at: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/youthministry>

Or Call: 609-403-7182

Prepare your teens to #Liveinspired2020!



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 Contact Ray Gabbia 732-966-4758 or visit the council home at 113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River.



JESUS CHRIST

Attention Men! Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 23rd Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 29, at Saint Mary, Mother of God

Parish in Middletown, NJ. The theme is "Discipleship: The Greatest Adventure." The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and features Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Mark Teixeira, former Yankee first baseman and MLB All Star, and current ESPN analyst; Marcellino D'Ambrosio AKA Dr. Italy, author, evangelist and the funniest theology professor you will ever meet; Stephen Auth, the CIO for Federated Global Equities and author of The Missionary of Wall Street. Music, Catholic vendors, and fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age. Cost is \$30 per person in advance (\$35 at the door); \$15 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more info or to register online: www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067