

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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334 Beech Ave.
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845-5251

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ST. MARGARET SCHOOL
773 Third Street
845-5200

Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

CONVENT
745 Third Street
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

Sunday
8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church & 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church
Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

6:45 AM in St. Margaret Church - School Days
8:30 AM in St. Margaret Church - Monday-Saturday

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church
5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021**

Saturday, October 16

4:00 PM Lucy Nocella req. by her husband

6:00 PM Mark DiDio req. by his parents

Sunday, October 17

8:30 AM Venetia Macdonald req. by the
Macdonald family

10:00 AM Anonymous kidney donor req. by Walt
Baraniewicz

11:30 AM Heather Johnson req. by the O'Brien
family

4:00 PM Ruth S. Klein req. by Mary Meyer &
family

Monday, October 18

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Rose Apicella req. by Diane & Tom
Bonagura

Tuesday, October 19

NO 6:45 AM Mass

8:30 AM Prayer Service

Wednesday, October 20

NO 6:45 AM

8:30 AM Prayer Service

Thursday, October 21

6:45 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Sam Puglia req. by his wife, Janet

Friday, October 22

6:45 AM Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters
of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Leticia Cruz req. by Tito & Lisa
Villacorta

6:00 PM Mass for Domestic Violence Awareness

Saturday, October 23

8:30 AM June Epting req. by Bill & Kelly Puitz

4:00 PM Joseph Aversa req. by Kelley, Tom &
family

6:00 PM Fr. Alfred Onyutha req. by Rob & Denise
Dietrich

Sunday, October 24

8:30 AM Anthony (Tony) DeZutti req. by Rita &
family

10:00 AM Randy Roswell req. by Louise Avallone

11:30 AM In thanksgiving for Jacqueline Parker's
Birthday req. by Jacqueline Parker

4:00 PM John Pollock req. by Joan & Art Carr

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is
burning in loving memory of
Benjamin Bono
req. by his family.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is
burning in loving memory of
MaryAnn Clayton
req. by Loretta Petito.

**Domestic Violence
Awareness Month**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness
Month. During this month, we pray and
accompany families who experience
domestic violence and abuse as part of
Respect Life. Our parish will hold a special
**Mass at St. Margaret Church on Friday,
October 22 at 6:00 PM.** We invite every-
one to please join us to pray for ***LIFE***.

**ALL SAINTS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**

**November 1st this year is NOT a holy day of
obligation.**

Masses for All Saints Day will be as follows:

Monday, November 1st

8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

***PLEASE NOTE - The rectory office will be
closed for the Holy Day.**



COME LET US ADORE HIM

**Adoration is held in Our Lady of
Guadalupe Chapel on Fridays from
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

OFFICE STAFF

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King's Men: James Janco – jim_janco@comcast.net

Knights of Columbus: Rob Dietrich - dietrichw@aol.com

Legion of Mary & Jrs: Anne Fleming – flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com

Marriage Encounter: Kathy & Joe Polidoro - 856-468-2040

N/A: Meets weekly on Thursdays at 8 PM in the Ministry Center

Nursing Ministry: Madeline Mills - nursingministry14@gmail.com

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Special Events: Maria Frain – frainmaria@gmail.com

Youth Life Ministry: Sr. Dianna Higgins - ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com

Women's Club: Stephanie Magee – stephaniemagee@hotmail.com



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: *Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, Anthony Apicella, Louise Avallone, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Robert Bowen, John Brown, Lorraine Capalbo, Richard Thomas Carey, Anne Caughey, June Centofanti, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Tina Clark, Barbara and Carl Coleman, Moira Connell, Ed Conway, Micaela DiPaolo, Jerry Donnelly, Thomas Dougherty, Baby Emil, Anthony Faralli, Gina Fasolini, Charlie Foster, Gerri Foster, Cathy G., Annemarie Gendron, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Georgeann Greco, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, John Havers, Jack Hee, Madge Hempsey, Carmel Hopkins, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Joseph Hudson, Jean, Mackenzie Jones, Marylyn Kelly, Cathy King, Gary Koehler, Regina Lapp, Christine Lawrence, Michele Lott, Penny Maslowski, Antonino Mauceli, Kathy McCandless, Frank McCurdy, Jennifer McGlinchey, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Diane Mendel, Frances Santaniello, Michels, Charlie Miller, Donna Mimlitsch, Linda Montone, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, Johnny Panepinto, Johnny Passaro, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Melony Popjoy, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Maria S., Karen Schoch, Sarah Ann Shanahan, Gary Shephard, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, David Sullivan, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Louise Wilusz, Baby Mark Zimmerman.* †††

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially:

Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky and Nick Johnson, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab, Charles LaGrossa, David LaGrossa, Anthony M. Ilisco, Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak, P.O. Johnathan Brown.

If someone has returned home, please let us know.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Infant Jesus Family,



This Sunday our Parish celebrates one of our Patron Saints, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. St. Margaret was born in 1647 in France. She joined the Sisters of the Visitation where she had received mystical revelations. She loved Jesus in a special way by devoting her whole life to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this devotion later spread throughout the Church. She died on October 17, 1690.

According to St. Margaret, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus renews the effects of our redemption. From the Heart of Jesus, an endless stream of mercy is flowing for sinners. Jesus' infinite mercy is beyond what the human mind can imagine. From the beginning, even the bad angel, Satan, got jealous and disagreed with God's mercy for humanity. His endless mercy for sinners cost him his humiliating and painful death on the cross. The most painful thing that makes the Sacred Heart of Jesus bleed is when we sin or go astray. We beg Jesus to treat us with his infinite mercy; whereas, to others, we want Jesus to treat them in our egoistic and selfish human way. Recognizing this hurt from the Sacred Heart, St. Margaret devoted her whole life to the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to pray for the conversion of sinners, and to spread Jesus' endless mercy to all.

As receivers of Jesus's infinite mercy, we too must share mercy endlessly. The merciful Heart of Jesus is always redeeming and not condemning, always finding ways to fix or to rebuild and not destroy, always lifting up the fallen and not pushing them down to the bottom, always reconnecting or reuniting to the breakaway and not isolating or separating from them.

May the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque help each one of us to live Jesus' infinite mercy in our families: Be a merciful husband, wife, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, and sister. Jesus explained "Mercy" to us by using his painful death on the cross. St. Margaret understood it and took it to her heart, hopefully we too will do the same. Fr. Joe Pham

FACES OF HOPE



"Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36).

As we have been through the hardship of the current pandemic, I believe that it has had a great financial impact upon every one of us. However, as Christians, we are called to be compassionate like our Father in heaven, that is, to reach out and share the burdens of those who are less fortunate than us. For this reason, **I am earnestly appealing to each one of you for your generous gifts to the House of Charity.** Your sacrificial gifts during this challenging time would be so meaningful and essential to these compassionate ministries in our Diocese:

- Care and Education of Seminarians
- Care of Elderly Priests
- Social & Community Services
- Compassionate Outreach
- Catholic Education
- Youth and Campus Ministry
- Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services

As the theme for this year's House of Charity is "**Faces of Hope**", let us embrace this theme by sacrificing our financial means to support the above ministries since so many people are putting their "**Faces of Hope**" in them.

Please make a check payable to "House of Charity-Bishop Annual Appeal". You may drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or mail it to the rectory. My profound gratitude is extended to all of you for your sacrifices and your willingness to support this noble cause. Fr. Joe Pham.

Parish Goal - \$136,900.00
Received - 307 gifts - \$121,472.13

**GOD BLESS YOU
For
YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

In Jesus's name, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your Weekly Sunday Offerings. Some of you who are unable to attend Sunday Mass in-person; but your love of God's church and your spirit of sacrifice inspired you to continue your giving. Again, please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude for continuing your financial support of our parish. Be assured that your sacrifices will not be passed over without God's notice. May you and your loved ones be safe in God's providential care. -Fr. Joe Pham.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 10 - \$14,887.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to:

"Infant Jesus Parish"

Donate from your smart phone!

Infant Jesus Parish offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



BIBLE STUDY

Learn, Grow and Share your Faith!

- 1st & 3rd Sundays 2-3pm in the Chapel (Behind St. Margaret's Church)
- Join us and Discuss the weekly Gospel Readings and the "Topic of the Week"
- Free Handouts Provided. Everyone is Invited!
- Questions? Call, Text or Email Deacon Frank: deaconfrankdunleavy@icloud.com 856-562-6499
- If you prefer Online Bible Study, Join FORMED for Free:

2021 WHITE MASS



South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild, a Charter Member of the Catholic Medical Association, and VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services welcome all to celebrate Healthcare Professionals at the Camden Diocesan White Mass, **Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 PM**. The recipients of the St. Luke Award for excellence in Catholic healthcare will be honored at this Mass.

Our Lady of Peace Parish
St. Mary Church
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ

Following the Mass, please join us for a reception in Marian Hall. Reception RSVP at 856-583-6123 or Gloria.Sanders@CamdenDiocese.org.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for our dedicated healthcare professionals who work to keep us in or return us to good health.

Winners of the Mega 50/50

1st Prize - \$3,235.00 2nd Prize - \$1,941.00
3rd Prize - \$1,294.00

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to all who contributed in any way. The net proceeds for Infant Jesus Parish was \$6,229.00 - after expenses (ticket cost & permits).



Legion of Mary

**The Legion of Mary
meets every
Wednesday at 4:00 PM**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 17

Baby Bottle Campaign
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 7:45 AM
 (gym)
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (OLGC)
 Bible Study - 2:00 PM (OLGC)
 RE Level 7/Grade 7 - Rite of Enrollment -
 4:00 PM (SMC)
 Ablaze Youth Group 9-12 grade -5:00 PM(FSC)
 Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM
 (via Zoom until further notice)

Monday, October 18

Level 7 Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM
 (via ZOOM)
 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (B)

Wednesday, October 20

Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)

Thursday, October 21

Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (FSC)
 NA - 8:00 PM (Socially distancing outside as
 weather permits)

Friday, October 22

Jr. Legion of Mary - 4:00PM (B)

Saturday, October 23

King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
 RE Level 6 Retreat - 2:00 PM (SMC)
 Baby Bottle pick drop off

Sunday, October 24

Baby Bottle drop off
 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
 Choir Practice - 9:00 AM (OLGC)
 Bible Study - 2:00 PM (OLGC)
 RE Level 7/Grade 7 Rite of Enrollment -
 4:00 PM (SMC)
 Ignite Youth Group 6-8 grade -5:00 PM(FSC)
 Deeper Dimension - 7:00 PM
 (via Zoom until further notice)

LECTORS



Saturday, October 23

4:00 PM Walt Baraniewicz
 6:00 PM Rob & Denise Dietrich

Sunday, October 24

8:30 AM Janet Puglia
 10:00 AM Patrick Lani
 11:30 AM Linda Mazurkiewicz
 4:00 PM Frank Gramenzi



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 23

4:00 PM Sr. Vilma, Judy Stanish
 6:00 PM Eileen Santaniello, Margie Mantzell

Sunday, October 24

8:30 AM Helen O'Malley, Jim McHugh
 10:00 AM Tony & Jody Ilisco
 11:30 AM Ellie Kandle, Nancy Tomlinson
 4:00 PM Bob Law

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Purpose: to pray for our parish priests, to
 strengthen them in their vocation.

Who: 7 women of the parish to pray for each of
 our priests, Fr. Joe, Fr. Al, and Fr. Rocks. Each
 woman would be responsible to pray a holy hour on
 a given day. On the day selected, the individual
 would pray a holy hour for the intention of the spe-
 cific priest. Ideally the holy hour would be in
 front of the Eucharist/tabernacle, but could also be
 done at home.

When: 1 hour a week, 1 day, 6 other women to
 take other days.

For more information contact:

Denise Dietrich (215-901-3199),
das6594@aol.com

Anne Fleming (856-686-1885),
flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Join us as we Worship and Adore Our Lord.



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
1647-1690
Memorial - 16 October

We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as an act of penance to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** for the sanctification of our Church.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

- † 10:00 AM - Mass
- † 11:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Adoration
- † 3:00 PM - Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- † 3:30 PM - Benediction

All Events at St. Margaret Church

Knights of Columbus St Margaret Council 13259

Events for October



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14 - 7:00 PM - **K of C Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center

16 - **FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

17 - 7:45 AM - **K of C Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym

21 - 7:00 PM - **K of C Council Meeting** at St John Vianney Father Szolack Center

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE FOR FREE! Use Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020!**
SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!



Blessed Mother Statue

Infant Jesus Parish parishioners are invited to schedule a visit to your home from our beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is protected by a hand-crafted wooden case and clear Plexiglas cover (designed and built by Tom Mullholland). The statue includes rosaries and a special prayer card.

To schedule a week with our Blessed Mother statue, contact Patti Graham at (856) 905-4646. The protective case is designed with a carry handle at the top, but it is a bit heavy to carry. If you need assistance loading the statue into your vehicle, or even delivering it to your home, please let us know and arrangements will be made to assist with the delivery and return to the Church.



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For info or questions: Colleen at IJPFormed@gmail.com

Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Tim Glemkowski, Director of Strategy for the Archdiocese of Denver, to have a conversation about the Apostolic age in which the Church finds herself. In four sessions, Dr. Akers and Tim will cover the times we are in today, an apostolic mindset, and an apostolic spirituality for both the individual and the parish.

FORMED

IJP Youth Ministry Faith on Fire

**“Be who God created you to be and you will set the world ablaze.”
(St. Catherine of Siena)**



Sparks: grades 3-5

Sparks, our youth group for elementary students serves as an introduction to our parish youth ministry. The group will meet monthly for meetings and group service projects (completed on the parish grounds). Meetings will include a snack, prayer, games and activities all done in the light of our Catholic Faith. Due to covid 19, meetings take place in the convent courtyard or convent meeting room until we can go back to the parish meeting room. (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). Sparks will meet one Wednesday each month (11/10, 12/15, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, and 5/11) from 4:30-5:30).

Ignite: Grades 6- 8

Ignite is our junior youth group, open to students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Ignite meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from September through June at St. John Vianney in the Fr. Szolack Center from 5:30-6:30 PM (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). This will give people time to arrive after the 4PM Mass at St. Margaret Church. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, September 13th. Meetings will include prayer, snacks, icebreakers and energizers, and small and large group activities, all in the context of faith and fun. Ignite members will have opportunities for service projects and volunteer work throughout the year.



Ablaze: grades 9-12

Ablaze is the group for those in 9th-12th grade. Ablaze meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month beginning September 19th at St. John Vianney in the Fr. Szolack Center from 5:30-6:30 PM (masks are optional but strongly recommended for anyone unvaccinated, we will have hand sanitizer available and will practice social distancing). This will give people time to arrive after the 4PM Mass at St. Margaret Church. All those in High School are welcome to join. Meetings will include prayer, snacks, icebreakers and energizers, discussions and activities, all in the context of faith and fun. Service and participation in diocesan youth events are also part of the program.

Questions? Please contact Sr. Dianna at 856-848-6049 or ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit www.notaxpayerabortion.com



Please sign up for an hour or more of prayerful vigil witness in the current 40 Days for Life challenge (the Fall Campaign runs from 9/22 to 10/31) along with others at the Cherry Hill Women's Clinic which performs up to 200 abortions per week @ up to 6 months gestation (Tuesday's through Saturdays starting at 6:30/7am). By the abortion industry's own admission, the "no show" rate for women not keeping their appointments goes up as high as 75% when there is someone outside praying.

Find out more by contacting Ann at 856-430-6780 or veritas007@comcast.net or on <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/cherryhill>

- October is Respect Life Month & the month of the Rosary. Relevant Radio, EWTN, & the Napa Institute are joining in an effort to pray & promote the daily rosary during October for "the end to legal abortion in America and an outpouring of support for expectant mothers."
- All week at 8pm EST (station 640am), join in to pray the Rosary.
- The parish Pro-life ministry is offering the loan of a beautiful pregnant Madonna Statuette (& prayer card for pregnant mothers), for parishioners expecting a little one. Contact Ann at veritas007@comcast.net



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN SEMINARIANS

2021-2022 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

An opportunity to meet with other young men (16 - 39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

We will meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office, 135 White Horse Pike, Lindenwold from 2:00 to 3:30 PM on the following dates:

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| October 17 | November 21 | December 19 |
| January 9 | February 20 | March 20 |
| | May 22 | |

WOMEN'S CLUB

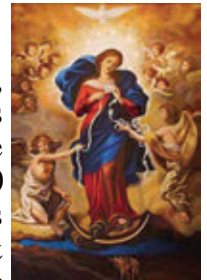
We will **not** meet again in the GYM at this time. The decision is made due to concerns of health & safety. The increasing #'s of COVID, the unvaccinated, the onset of FLU season and difficulty hearing what was discussed there recently contributed to this decision.

The Ministry Center continues to be needed for classrooms and social distancing by St. Margaret School.

Look for future notices (trips, bake sales etc.) here in the bulletin and social media. Please support these activities as they are announced. Thank you.

October 18th, 2021 (Monday) - Monthly Bowling Night

We will meet on Monday, 10/18, at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl, which is located at 7111 Maple Avenue in Merchantville, at 7:30 PM. Please meet us on the benches by the door. Please note, bowling & shoe rental are cash only. The rates are as follows: \$3.75 per game & \$3.50 to rent shoes. **Please bring your mask.**



October 23rd, 2021 (Saturday) - Heart Association Walk

The actual Heart Association Walk takes place at the Riverwinds, which is located in Deptford, NJ. However, with the rise in cases of the Covid-19 Delta variant, we will be walking for the Heart Association at an alternate location. Please contact Rosanne at persistent21@verizon.net. You can send your donation directly to the Heart Association.

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ the King Church, in Haddonfield and is for adults 21 to 50 years old. For those of you unfamiliar with Mary Undoer of Knots, she helps to undo "The Knots" in our lives. For example if you are studying for a college exam, hoping for career advancement, having problems making a difficult decision, or looking for strength for a sick family member, you can ask Mary Undoer of Knots to intercede for you. Mary Undoer of Knots is one of Pope Francis' favorites too.

For information, please contact:
Rosanne - persistent21@verizon.net.

Stay Safe and please RSVP to the events.

St. Margaret's Carnival... THANK YOU!

So, what is the most important aspect of the carnival? Without a doubt... it's the weather.

Well, once again, we were truly blessed... God provided the great weather. So first and foremost we say, "Thanks be to God!"

Next, we thank each of you who so generously donated or volunteered in any capacity... we could never do it without your help.

Thank you to all of you who came out and enjoyed all that the carnival had to offer. We welcome any suggestions or comments you may have.

Finally, thank you to all the committee members who worked so hard, in a very short period of time, to plan every aspect of the carnival.

Your dedication is admirable! Only God can repay you for your sacrifice.

The Carnival may be over but we still have much work to do (and bills to pay). We will update you on how well the carnival did soon.

God willing, the 2022 edition of St. Margaret's Carnival will be held from

May 23rd to May 28th, 2022.

We humbly request your prayers and help so that we can host another great event.

Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. When choosing cremation, there are many choices available including:

Ground Burial † Granite or Glass Niches † Private Niche Cabinet † Grave or Crypt Reuse

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." John 14:3



South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries




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