

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

“Jesus said: ‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand’ ‘All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread.’”

Traditionally, the fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday, as the gospel always focuses on Jesus who shepherds us, leading us to eternal life. He has instructed us, stating that ‘eternal life is this, to know the Father and the Son whom He has sent.’ That knowledge is not something reserved for the head, but a knowledge which flows from the heart as well. We are told only eighteen inches separate the head from the heart.

As I live the Easter season, I wish to pursue this life, that Jesus by His dying and rising gained for me. As the word of God continues to spread today, I am called to bring this message to others. ‘Do I hear His voice speaking to me today?’

‘Jesus lives.’



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation) - St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM - St. Denis Church
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

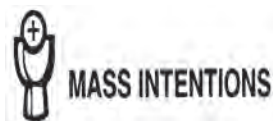
RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK- Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

8:30 am Lois Danese by Mario & Joan Valeriani
 8:30 am John & Rose Feeney by their Children
 8:30 am Geraldine Waagelein by her Sister, Eileen
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions
 9:30 am Mother's Day Intentions
 10:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

Monday, May 12, 2025

7:30 am Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:30 am Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:30 am Linda Meeney by the Mustakas Family
 7:30 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by his Wife, Jane & Family
 7:30 am Leo Quigley, Sr. by his Family

Thursday, May 15, 2025

No Mass

Friday, May 16, 2025

7:30 am Dave Miller by Diane
 7:30 am Marge & Tony Patullo by Pam & Family
 7:30 am Nicolo Mircovich by Betty Scrivanich

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:30 am Daniel & Mary McGlynn by the Gowen Family
 8:30 am Robert O'Brien by Mary Egan
 8:30 am John Lynch by Laraine Nolan
 4:30 pm Scott Schachter by Aunt JoAnn
 4:30 pm Brian Gage by the Remmee Family
 4:30 pm Robert Cornelison by Patricia Trezza

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Walter Terzano by his Family
 9:30 am Patrick Campbell by his Family
 9:30 am Charles Culley by the Culley Family
 10:00 am Frank Aniello by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gartz
 10:00 am Gabe Bevilacqua by his Family
 10:00 am Mary Michele Eagan by Kara Theobald

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED,
 especially Richard Swantek and Renato Gadenz.

SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstdenis.org



especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Joseph Bartol, Edith Bean, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, Borgias Family, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Lois Brookes, Ann Brown, Karen Brown, Eileen Byrne, Barbara Cabrera, Campbell Family, Dule Campbell, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Baby Aubrey Rose Cirinia, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Daidone, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Rose DeMarco, Michael Desider, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields, Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, Madeline Fuccile, John Gallo, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambrone, Johnny Gondek, Baby Kelly Grace, Phillip Graceffa, Julianna Grusso, Angeline Hart, Irene Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Teresa Hayes, Thomas Hayes Jr, Beverly Heinz, Shawn Herenburg, Bill Hierung, Katie Holbrook, Jimi Hood, Lori Hurd, Baby Cayden Joseph, Gordon Justin, Eugene Karpinski, Haley Keating, Marian Keefe, Catherine Kelleher, Robert Kelleher, Katherine Kelly, Bill Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, Edith Lasapda, Ann Lehberger, Patrick Lewis, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Barbara Magda, Madison Marmo, Linda Matthews, Ronnie Micciulla, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Frank Meidenbauer, Peter Merz, Nair Messias, Marylee Monsell, Gloria Moore, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Nancy Murphy, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Mark Olear, Gerald O'Keefe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Danny L. Payne, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Kidron Procyson, Timothy Michal Przywara, Irene Pstrak, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Joan Regan, Al Ricciardi, Marybeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Patricia Rodgers, Taryn Rotondi, Christina Roundtree, Christian Russo, Donna Schwear, Slotnick Family, Katie Spawn, Susan Suagee, Danny Suskevich, Sadie Svenson, Laurie Syby, Marie Tashjian, Cindy Tomkins, Paul Tuyp, Phyllis Van Salders, Riley Veazey, Dee Vulgaris, Siobhan Vuono, Christopher Waters, Erin Waters, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Eileen Zemo, and Werner Ziesmer.



RECOVERY CORNER

Monday 7PM "SMART Recovery for Family and Friends"....Education and support using current concepts and a workbook, continuously cycling through the year. Right things, not wrong things. Presently just virtual on Zoom. **Thursday 10AM** "Life Recovery Bible Study"....Same as above but specializing in corollary readings from the 12 Gifts, the 12 Laws, the 12 Missteps of recovery and other corollary readings. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj> Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio. Download this app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10AM and 10PM. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends. **Thursday 7PM** "Life Recovery Bible Study"....The 12 steps of Anonymous Recovery framed in their origin in holy scripture along with corollary readings. An education and support program featuring scripture and workbook assistance to enlighten and empower those seeking recovery from substance or behaviors. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information.

ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP- The Men's Group at St Denis is hosting a 6-session Spring program, Kapaun's Men Virtue Series. We meet in the St Denis Parish Center from 6-7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of April, May, and June. Fr Kapaun was a heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain who spent his life in service to his fellow men on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea. Our meetings consist of a short video on Fr Kapaun followed by discussion. All men are invited to join us and meet one of America's future saints. See why he is known as a great model of authentic masculinity. If you miss a meeting, no problem; join us when you can. For more info contact the rectory office at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net.

PENTECOST RALLY- All are invited to a powerful multi-generational rally with Bishop David O'Connell at St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown, NJ on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Come and be renewed by the Holy Spirit as generations gather in unity, worship, and revival! There will be dynamic worship and spirit-filled talks. To register now visit www.DOTCCR.org.



especially USMC Sgt. Jordan Basile, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, USMC Capt. Philip Cahill, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Army PFC Ryan Costello, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle, USMC Corporal Hunter Fancher, USAF Airman 1st Class Tristan Fancher, Army Major Sean Fessenden, USMC PFC Joseph J. Foley Jr, US Army 2nd Lt. Valerie Goodwin, US Army 2nd Lt. Christopher Halmi, US Army 2nd Lt. Mia Halmi, USAF Cadet Thomas Halmi, USMC Captain Diego Heinzerling, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Navy Lt. Commander Rachael M. Honrath, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, USMC Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Coast Guard Seaman Anthony Scala, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Air Force Captain Jason Trischitta, Army Matthew Van Pelt, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, and USN LTJG Michael Zimmerman.

The Church of St. Denis in Manasquan

WILL BE CELEBRATING THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

In This Jubilee Year of Hope

Tuesday, May 27th at 7PM



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

"MAY GOD PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT."

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS – Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the priest's ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low gluten host.

ST. DENIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP- If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance this series will offer support, prayer and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for the renewal of self and hope. Join us on: Thursdays Morning Sessions: 10-11 am at the St Denis Parish Office Conference Room Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 / eileenziezmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions!

KINDNESS CAFÉ- 305 Hwy. 71 in Spring Lake Heights at Manasquan Bank. Freshly brewed coffee and delicious baked goods are served. The Kindness Café is open Monday – Friday, 8:30 am–11:30 am. Our mission is to provide employment opportunities in a supportive and uplifting environment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our aim is to foster a sense of belonging, dignity and purpose for our employees and community. Please stop in for a cup of kindness!

CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE YOUNG ADULTS- Join us for "Life, Liberty and Libations", a cocktail party fundraiser for young adults (ages 21-39) to benefit LIFENET, a pro-life educational organization. The event will be held on Friday, May 16th from 6:30-8:30 pm at Buona Sera Restaurant in Red Bank. Registration includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, a brief presentation, coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit www.lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty to register.

HOLY YEAR JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE
*ITALY *POLAND *CZECH REPUBLIC. September 15-28, 2025. Included: Daily Mass, round trip airfare from Newark International Airport, deluxe hotels, daily breakfast/dinner, modern coach, guided tours, medical travel insurance and more. Father Tom Lanza will be the tour chaplain. Please reserve by May 30, 2025. Contact Juliet Hobson Yetjcb@icloud.com for more information.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JANICE & JOSEPH RACIOPPI
REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY



**MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE FROM THE
GRANDPARENT'S GUILD** -"Grandmothers
give us roots, and mothers give us wings."

Wishing all a blessed Happy Mother's Day.
The wisdom, kindness, and unconditional love
of grandmothers is something that is cherished and also remem-
bered today. The Guild's next meeting is Tuesday, May 20, at
11 am in the Parish Center. Hope you will join us as we pray for
our grandchildren, honor the grandparents of Jesus, and share
experiences of passing on the faith in our unique role.



Participating children, ages 4-10, will be
seated with their families for the Introduc-
tory Rites of the Mass. The group will be
dismissed to their gathering space down-
stairs to share an age-appropriate reflec-
tion on the Sunday readings. Everyone
will rejoin their families prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
We will celebrate at the 9:30 am Mass on May 18th, June 1st
and June 8th. We hope your children will join us!! For more
information please contact the rectory.



FIFTEEN:5 is a new Catholic Community of
Faith, Family, and Friends. Our initial programs
are for those in their 20's, 30's, and 40's. We re-
cently completed "The Search" and are in the
process of planning our next event, likely to take
place in May or June (date TBD). We also antici-

pate a new program and events for the Fall. For more infor-
mation email fifteen5njshore@gmail.com.



**St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry
at St. Denis Church**

Location: Msgr. O'Connor Hall
(lower level of church)

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours: Tuesdays: 1PM-3PM

There is a menu of food options available
at curbside for pick up.

ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

ITEMS NEEDED AT THIS TIME:

**Laundry detergent (50 ounces or less),
dish detergent, macaroni & cheese, beef stew,
& small cans of fruit (14.05 ounces)**

****Please Check Expiration Dates****

Cash and check donations are welcome and can be left
in the envelopes with the donated food.

Please include "Food Pantry" in the memo section of checks.

**Items may be left in the shopping cart in the Gathering
Space in the Main Church, in the plastic box at the Beach
Chapel, or on the front porch of the rectory.**



IN MEMORY OF
MARTIN FREEMAN
REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY



walking with purpose
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**What Participants are Saying
about Walking with Purpose:**

The current Walking with Purpose (WWP)
has come to an end. So many hearts have
been transformed by a deeper understanding
of our faith and a stronger relationship with Jesus. Friendships
have blossomed and our community is vibrant! Here is one
participant's response to WWP: "I cannot say enough good
things about my experience with Walking with Purpose. It is a
welcoming community of wonderful women interested in
growing in faith. Most importantly it nurtures my relationship
with Jesus Christ and encourages me to step out and be a true
disciple. By "opening my heart and letting God in," I have been
able to seek and receive mercy and healing, mend relationships
and become a more loving daughter, wife, mother, sister,
friend, follower of Christ." Stay tuned for more information
about the WWP Summer Sample in July and the next WWP
season starting October 2025! Or check out our local website:
wwpnjshore.com

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT- The Diocese of Trenton is
committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Char-
ter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to
the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations in-
volving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by
a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic
Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report
that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965.

**THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In the Gospel, Jesus once asked
"who are you looking for". Perhaps it is hap-
piness we seek, but sometimes we are looking
for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that
when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more
secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness
God's love. The Vincentian Society collaborates with other
people of good will in relieving need and addressing its
causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love
to those who are suffering and you give them reason to be-
lieve and trust.

If you have an interest in learning more about
helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting
which will be held in the Parish Center at 7 pm on Thurs-
day, May 15, 2025.

If assistance is needed, encourage the person to call
our direct hotline and leave a message (732-223-1383). If
you would like to donate, checks can be made payable to:
SVDP/St. Denis Conference.



We welcome into our parish family
the following children who were brought to the Lord
through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Bridie Dillon Buckley

&

Zane Stone Cronin

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place First
Fridays, from noon to 1 pm, in the church. We look
forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our
Lord.

CURSILLO is all about building long-term Christ-centered
relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on
authentic Christian living. Contact trentoncursillo@gmail.com

WORD OF LIFE --

provided by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable
mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for
both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address
the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to
believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to
her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and
families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be
accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual
transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person
the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

ACTION CENTER

SUPPORT LOCAL PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION. Madonna
House, located in Neptune, is dedicated to serving women,
children and infants by providing clothing, diapers, formula
and small household items. They gladly accept donations
as well as welcome new volunteers. Call Rebecca @ 732-
775-1140.

**PRAY THE ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA. MAY
13th FEAST DAY.** Please join us in prayer at St. Cath-
arine's in Spring Lake at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima
on Tuesday, May 13th at 8:30am., come rain or shine. Our
Lady of Fatima revealed to three shepherd children the
treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary.
While meditating on the mysteries we may gather the fruits
and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Rus-
sia, and favors that we earnestly seek. *The Rosary is a most
powerful tool for the good of all people and the greater
glory of God.*

THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD MINISTRY is to defend
the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from
God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity,
respect, and protection from conception until natural death.
We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this
Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live
and value the Gospel of Life. This ministry has representa-
tion of 6 parishes in our local deanery and we meet month-
ly. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our
parish Pro-Life representative.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES: [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-
ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) USCCB: usccb.org/prolife OR respectlife.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. As we
conclude a week meditating on the image of Our Lady
of Hope, we ask our Blessed Mother's prayers for the
virtue of Hope to be strengthened in all mothers as "the
hope of eternal life shines forth upon their children, so
that, as they give thanks for the gift of their children,
they may always remain united with them in thanksgiv-
ing, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen." (From the Order
of Baptism).

We will be celebrating the First Responders
Mass on Tuesday, 27 May at 7pm. During this Jubilee
Year, the Mass will call to mind the hope that all first
responders provide through their dedicated service. I
ask the parish community to come and support this
Mass. In the past few years, the attendance has waned,
and I ask that you save the date and come to participate
in the prayer of this Mass.

We also prepare for the upcoming "Thy King-
dom Come" novena from 29 May to 8 June. These days
are the traditional novena of prayer that our Lord asked
to be prayed from the day He ascended to the descent of
the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This ecumenical prayer
movement invites Christians around the world to pray
for more people to come to know Jesus. Each of us is
asked to ask the Holy Spirit to be inspired for the 5 (or
more) people we each will be praying for. There are
many resources for this event, which will be introduced
next week, but for now, as we continue in this Easter
Season, start preparing by seeking the 5 you will pray
for.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING - The Bishop's
Anniversary Blessing is an annual Mass and reception to honor
all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wed-
ding anniversary. This event takes place Sunday, October 19,
2025 (3PM) at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in
Freehold for couples in Ocean and Monmouth County parish-
es. Participation in this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.
Family and friends are encouraged to attend, but pre-
registration is required. Couples may register online using the
link: dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing or
through their parish. Couples must be validly married in the
Catholic Church to participate in the Bishop's Anniversary
Blessing.



April 18, 2025

2nd Collection- Holy Land (Good Friday)- \$1,920.00

April 20, 2025

Easter- To be announced at a later date

April 27, 2025

Weekly Collection- \$8,829.00

2nd Collection-Catholic Home Missions- \$2,808.00

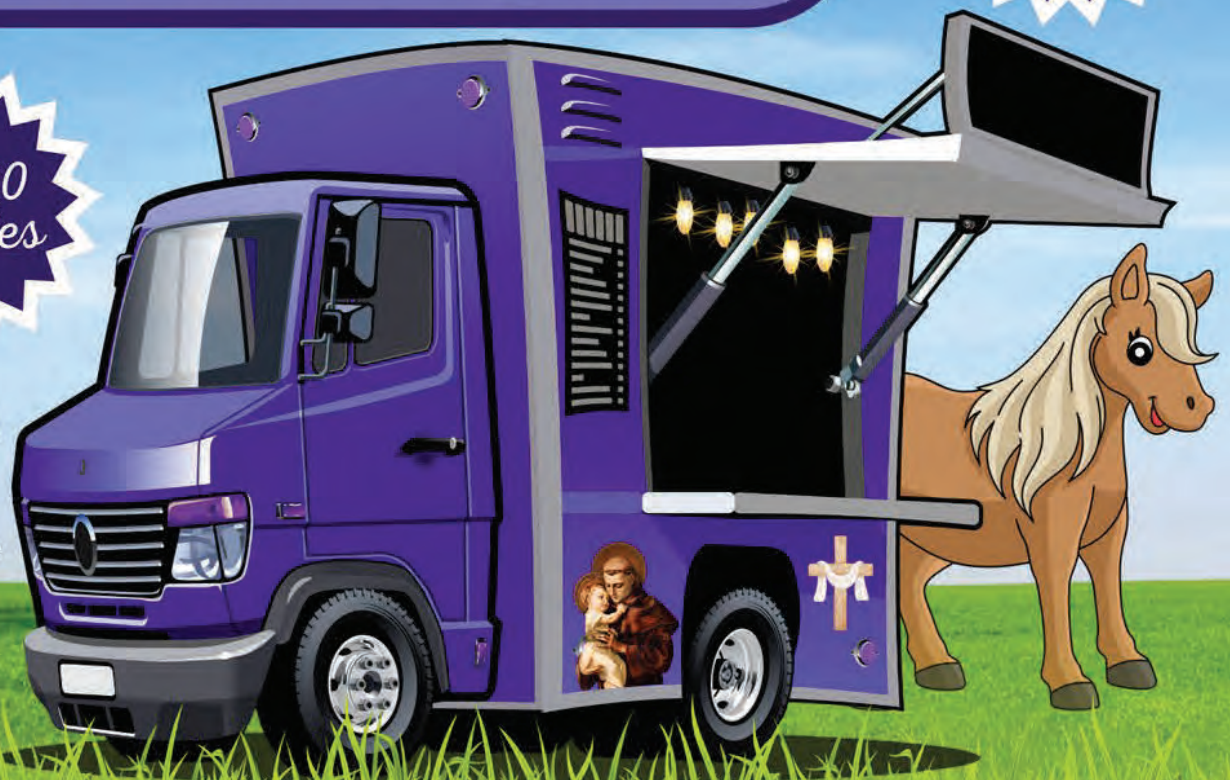
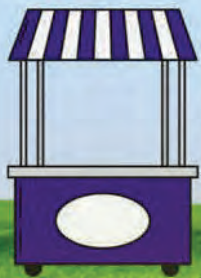
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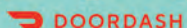


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