



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

*Worshiping at : Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Corner of Chelsea & Second Ave.
Holy Trinity Church, 408 Prospect St., Long Branch, NJ 07740*

Parish Business Office

111 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740

Phone 732.222.3216 or 732.229.8527 Fax 732.222.4313

Web site: www.cklb.org

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Javier A. Diaz, Pastor
Rev. Edmilson Dias Da Silva,
Parochial Vicar
Mr. Robert J. Vignolini, Deacon
Mr. Joseph Richichi, Deacon

Mass Schedule at

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm English
7:30 pm Brazilian/Portuguese
Sunday: 9:00 am Portuguese/Brazilian
10:45 am & 7:30 pm English
12:00 pm & 6:00 pm Spanish
Tues: 7:30 pm Portuguese/Brazilian

Mass Schedule at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am English
Mon - Fri: 12:10 pm English
Wed: 7:30 pm Spanish
Fri: 7:30 pm Spanish 1st Fri of the month

Italian Mass 9:30 am the First Sunday of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism Call Business Office to register for Baptism and to attend the training classes.

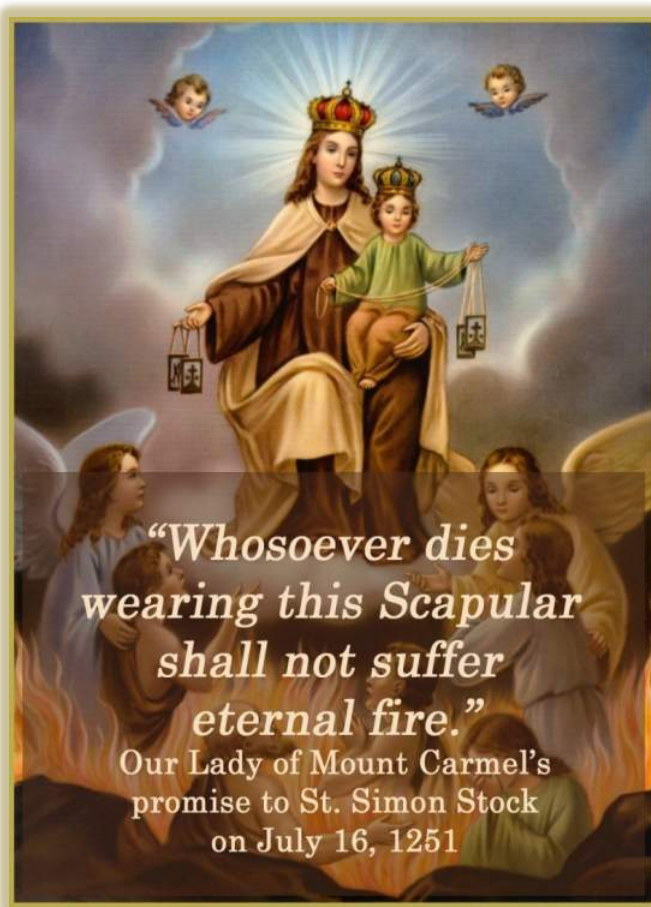
Confession Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony According to the Diocesan regulations, arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage by personal appointment with a priest. Please contact Parish Office for an appointment.

Parish Registration New parishioners are welcome. If you know of any family or person who has just moved into the area please have them contact the Business Office.

July 13, 2025

***Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time***



***Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
July 16th***

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 13, 2025

Worship Schedule at Holy Trinity Church



Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:00 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

*Special Intention for Brian Leonard
in his Seminarian Studies
r/o Fr. Javier & Fr. Edmilson
+Shaun Goodbody r/o Family

9:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

*Healing Intention for Nancy Stranieri
r/o Rosary Altar Society
+William (Bill) Rudolph III r/o Mario & Amelia Flego
+George J. Georgiana r/o Tony & Lucille
+Scott Frank Roberts r/o St. Vincent de Paul Society

11:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

*Healing Intention for Tracy Madonia r/o Dad & Mom
+Rose Biancamano Caperino
r/o Granddaughter Lois
+Phylis MacStudy r/o MacStudy Family
+Charlene Mancini Richman & Nick Mancini
r/o Mike & Carmela Sylvester Family
+Michael Palumbo r/o Mary & Antonio Olivadoti

Monday, July 14, 2025

12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

*Special Intention for Fr. Javier for his Priesthood
r/o Robert & Dawn Lehmann
+Charlotte Plumacher r/o Aunt Sandi
+Peter Quilico r/o Daughter

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

+Ed Sullivan r/o Mercedes & Family
+Roger Bryson & Joseph Rufolo r/o Rachel

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Cesar**

*Special Intention for Fr. Edmilson
r/o Robert & Dawn Lehmann
+Mickie Gagliano r/o Christ the King Parish

7:30 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

*For Christ the King Parishioners

Thursday, July 17, 2025

12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Cesar**

+Anna Jannucci r/o Lou & Donna Agrios

Friday, July 18, 2025

12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

+John Cardillo r/o Wife Terry

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

*In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
r/o Parishioner
+Shaun Goodbody r/o Family
+Emilio & Livia Gago, Olinda Santos
r/o Eduardo & Lucinda Santos
+Paulo Amado r/o Wife Anabela

9:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

*Special Intention for Fr. Javier & Fr. Edmilson
r/o Rudolph Family
+Adelina & Manuel Tomas r/o Family
+James V. Ferraro, Jr. r/o Wife & Children
+Tracey DeMarzo Ebinger r/o Tony & Lucille

11:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

*Healing Intention for Tracey & Jerry Madonia
r/o Dad & Mom
+Greta Kennedy r/o Lonnie & Susan Kennedy
+Mary Caperino r/o Niece Lois
+Louis DeLauro r/o Carol & Joe Mellaci

Holy Trinity Church This Week's Donations for:

Bread & Wine Jul. 13th

Tom & Minnie Siciliano r/o Children



Bread & Wine

Jul. 14th - Jul. 18th

In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sanctuary Candle

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th

In Honor of St. Bonaventure,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th

Healing Intention for Manny Alvelo

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th

For the Flood Victims in Texas

Altar Flowers

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th

In Honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin



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Worship Schedule at
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church



Saturday, July 12, 2025

4:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

- +Samuel Ferraro r/o Ursula & Jack Caputo
- +Elsie Healy r/o Grandson Bob
- +Minnie DiCostanzi r/o Son Vincent
- +Josephine Torchia r/o Daughters
- +Julie Pastor r/o Bob & Noreen Pastor
- +Anthony & Nettie Dudick
r/o Patrick & Frances Grimaldi
- +Frank, Sr. & Josephine Grimaldi
r/o Patrick & Frances Grimaldi
- +Gloria Jannucci r/o Lou & Donna Agrios

7:30 PM (Brazilian/Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Andriano**
*For Christ the King Parishioners

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00 AM (Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- +Antonio Conceicao r/o Wife
- +Carlos & Lorraine Martines, Justina Cardozo
r/o Manuel Santos

10:45 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- +Jane Kos r/o Peter & Marjorie McGough

12:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- *Por la Salud de Belen Rojas r/o Bertha
- +Juana Escobedo r/o Bertha
- +Rosa Pineda r/o Familia
- +Jose Maria Gonzalez r/o Familia Ucles Gonzalez
- +Maria del Carmen & Eduardo Cueto r/o Familia
- +Jorge Ferrer r/o Familia

6:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- +Por las Almas del Purgatorio r/o Parishioner

7:30 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- *For Christ the King Parishioners

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

7:30 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- *For Christ the King Parishioners

Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- +Lois J. Nick r/o Son Bob
- +Julia Josefowitz r/o Bob & Noreen Pastor
- +Skip Longenberger r/o Bob Nick
- +State Troopers Mark Castellano & Scott Graham
r/o James & Mary Ann Sagurton
- +James Nastasio r/o Charlotte Rolly

7:30 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**

- *For Christ the King Parishioners

Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:00 AM (Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

- +Antonio Conceicao r/o Wife
- +Albertino & Maria Santos, Maria Silva
r/o Manuel Santos
- +Maria do Rosario Martins r/o Agripina Vieira

10:45 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

- +Fran Welcome r/o Husband Don
- +James Seeley r/o Rae Marsico

12:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Edmilson**

- +Rosa Pineda r/o Familia

6:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Triana**

- +Por las Almas del Purgatorio r/o Parishioner

7:30 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Triana**

- *For Christ the King Parishioners

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
This Week's Donations for:**

Bread & Wine

Jul. 12th - Jul. 13th
Elsie Healy r/o Nick Family



Sanctuary Candle

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th
In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Altar Flowers

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th
Donated by: Flowers by Van Brunt



Urn Flowers

Jul. 12th - Jul. 18th
Samuel Ferraro r/o Ursula & Jack Caputo



*Please check our YouTube
page for the schedule for
today's testimony!*

July 13th

*God Bless You and your
families.*

*With love from TLC
On YouTube.com:
Go to Tender Loving Christ*



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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery & Columbarium Sales

The Catholic Cemetery that serves our Parish is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For information please call Lisa Simeone at 732.222.3216, x104.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

x108 SVdP provides outreach & assistance to those in need in Long Branch.

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month (4 weeks). If extended prayers are needed, please notify the Business Office.



Tony Abad, Juan David Agrado, Nicholas, Gregory & Joseph Bellino, Beatriz & Ronald Beltran, Roberto Buritica, Carmelene & Daniel Byrne, Susan Carle, Jo "Tootsie" Chevalier, Rita Conte, Da Cruz Family, Evelyn & Rey Dalena, Nini & Dan Dalena, Faber Daza, Vincent DiCostanzi, Beth Dillon, Deyanira de Medina, Mario DeVito, Lucy Dougherty, Mario Flego, Donald Foggia, George & Evelyn Ford, Rich Garlipp, Paul Giglio, Griselda Ginez, Christopher Golda, Richard Guadagno, Axel Hernandez Urias, Allison Isherwood, Frank Juba, Anthony Lucia, Angela Mack, Peggie MacStudy, Jerry & Tracy Madonia, Ana Lilia Mateo Flores, James McDermott, Kevin McGuire, Martha C. Medina, Barbara Migliaccio, Carlo Migliaccio, JP Migliaccio, David O'Connell, Mary Olivadoti, Diana & Bobby Pena, Kim Perri, Philip Ragusa, Traci Rhoda, Addison Rivera, Irene Rivera, Danna Rodriguez, Joseph Roman, Alfonso Rosales, Mary Ann Sagurton, Lois Sherman, Sara Sponenberg, Irelyn Sprenkle, Tina Tardiolo, Norma Torres, Margaret Tuzzio, Deacon Bob Vignolini, Mark & Margaret, Fran West.

Parish Support
The collection for June 29th, 2025

Holy Trinity

Sun.	8:00 am Mass	\$1,593.00
Sun.	9:30 am Mass	1,379.70
Sun.	11:30 am Mass	909.00
Wed.	7:30 pm Mass	278.00

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Tue.	7:30 pm Mass	485.00
Sat.	4:00 pm Mass	1,277.00
Sat.	7:30 pm Mass	1,039.00
Sun.	7:30 am Mass	
Sun.	9:00 am Mass	2,086.00
Sun.	10:45 am Mass	873.00
Sun.	12:00 pm Mass	2,551.00
Sun.	6:00 pm Mass	1,055.00
Sun.	7:30 pm Mass	315.00

Other Income—Both Churches

Candles	213.00
Peter's Pence	1,776.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus	837.00

Total **\$16,666.70**

Parish Support
The collection for July 6th, 2025

Holy Trinity

Sun.	8:00 am Mass	\$1,481.00
Sun.	9:30 am Mass	539.00
Sun.	11:30 am Mass	1,218.00
Wed.	7:30 pm Mass	327.00

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Tue.	7:30 pm Mass	432.00
Fri.	7:30 pm Mass	796.00
Sat.	4:00 pm Mass	1,369.00
Sat.	7:30 pm Mass	1,600.00
Sun.	9:00 am Mass	1,713.00
Sun.	10:45 am Mass	808.00
Sun.	12:00 pm Mass	2,473.00
Sun.	6:00 pm Mass	1,499.00
Sun.	7:30 pm Mass	508.00

Other Income—Both Churches

Candles	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	2,224.00

Total **17,075.00**

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!
Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!
Obrigado por seu apoio e sua generosidade!

BAPTISM - BAUTIZO

*Please pray for the
children who were baptized
at Christ the King Parish:*

June 29th, 2025

**Francesca Cosentino-Costa
Dev Anthony Mercado
Anthony John Perrone**

July 6th, 2025

**Ezequiel Jimenez Jimenez
Leslie Jimenez Jimenez
Itzel Fernanda Menjivar**

CONGRATULATIONS

Hecxai Cuevas

&

Ruth N. Quintanilla

Now

Mr. & Mrs. Hecxai Cuevas



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Juan Cuevas Cruz who entered
into the Kingdom of Heaven on
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025.



Rudolph "Rudy" Primavera who
entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on
Thursday, July 3rd, 2025.

WEDDING BANNS

**II - Daniel Brant Silva
&
Stephanny Marques Martins**

**II - Austin McAuliffe
&
Giovanna Freitas**

**I- Gabriel A. Siverio
&
Jane E. Crowther**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



**SVDP will have their meeting
on Wed., Jul. 16th at Holy Trinity
Meeting Room at 6:30 pm.** These
meetings are open to **ALL** who participate
in or who are interested in the Works of the
Society. **Please come join us.**

**They will have their corporate Mass on
Saturday, July 26th at 4:00 pm at Our
Lady Star of the Sea Church.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



will have their business meeting on
**Mon., Jul. 21st at 7:00 pm in the
Holy Trinity Meeting Room.** Come
and join us and know all about the Knights of
Columbus (Council #335) and why you should
join. Please visit **www.kofc.com** for more
information. **All are welcome.**



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discapacitados.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PASTOR

**FATHER
JAVIER**

JULY 21st

**MAY GOD
BLESS YOU
FOR EVERYTHING YOU
DO FOR OUR PARISH**



The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Wednesday, July 16th



***Mass in Honor of Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel will be celebrated on
Wednesday, July 16th at 12:10 pm
Holy Trinity Church***

***Misa en Honor a la
Virgen del Carmen
se celebrará miércoles 16 de Julio
7:30 pm Iglesia Holy Trinity***

Thank You

***to Parishioner
for donating the
prayer cards & flowers
at Holy Trinity Church
In Memory of Mickie Gagliano***

Thank You

***to Parishioner
for donating the
prayer cards at Our Lady
Star of the Sea Church
As a Special Thank You to the
Blessed Mother***

Divine Mercy of New Jersey Healing Ministry

will be visiting us on
***Sunday, Jul. 13th for a
2pm Healing Service at
Holy Trinity Church*** followed by the
Chaplet & Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament. They will have Healing
teams available for individual prayer
and laying on of hands. Relics of St.
Padre Pio, St. Faustina and Blessed
Francis Xavier Seelos will be
available to venerate.



PE. REGINALDO MANZOTTI



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Local: Igreja Star Of The Sea
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**Dick Gallo
Memorial Golf Outing**

Presented by:
**Christ the King
Holy Name Society**

Monday, August 25th
Pebble Creek Golf Course
Colts Neck, NJ

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w/customized tee sign - \$100.00**

Includes:
Players Green fees, cart, continental
breakfast, great buffet lunch,
gifts and prizes

Player Committee
John Gizzi 732-822-0813

Sponsors Committee
Robert Lehmann 908-489-6130



**ROSARY ALTAR
CHRISTMAS AUCTION**



**The Rosary Altar Society
will be presenting our
Christmas Auction on
Saturday, December 6th**

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

**We are requesting unused items, if
possible.**

THANK YOU
**in advance for your
generosity.**

**For more info,
contact Mary Manna,
732-229-8788.**



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!



Dear Eagles Up!

Supporters, please continue to
support **EAGLES UP!** Donations may be placed
in the boxes at the church. Donation checks
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All shipping will be handled through Nativity
Church. Thank you for your continued support &
generosity!

**PLEASE PATRONIZE
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**Their advertising pays for
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MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES FROM GOD

Join us for
Songs, Reflections & Prayers
Friday, August 8th at 7:00 pm

Christ the King Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
101 Chelsea Ave., Long Branch

Presentation

St. Ann & Child of Mary	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Annunciation	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Our Lady of Sorrows	Our Lady of Fatima
Assumption	Our Lady of Aparecida
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Coronation of Mary
Queen Mother of Heaven and Earth	



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento

**Every Friday,
Todos los Viernes,
Toda as sexta-feira
Holy Trinity Church
7:00 am - 9:00 pm**



**Holy Trinity Church
From Monday - Thursday
6:15 am - 8:00 am**

**Lunes a Jueves de 6:15 am - 8:00 am
Segunda-feira - Sexta-feira
6:15 am - 8:00 am**

THE OLD GUARD OF LONG BRANCH

Bus Trip to Resort's Casino in
Atlantic City on **Tue. Jul.
15th** departs 10:15 am from
**St. Michael's Church, 800
Ocean Ave., Long Branch.**



Cost is **\$40** BUT you get back \$20 in slot dollars
and refreshments on the bus. **PLEASE YOU
MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS TO
Peter 732.801.6886 after 12:00 pm.
YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT BECAUSE
WE NEED TO FILL THE BUS TO INSURE
FUTURE TRIPS. THANK YOU!**

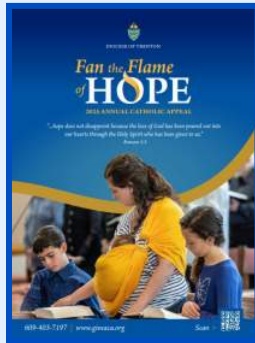
Please remember
Christ the King Parish
in **YOUR WILL.**

For further information,
please contact the
Business Office, 732.222.3216.



Weekly Gift Summary 2025

Goal: \$42,000.00
Pledged: \$51,873.00
(124% of goal)
Paid: \$47,183.60
(112% of goal)
Donors: 259
Average Gift: \$162.61



THANK YOU to all who have already pledged and made donations in support of our parish.

GRACIAS a todos los que ya se comprometieron y realizaron sus donación en apoyo a nuestra Parroquia.

OBRIGADO a todos que já prometeram e fizeram doações em apoio da nossa paróquia.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Josh Coates, US Army
Kevin J. Cruz, RCT, US Marines
Michael Diaz, General, US Marines
Michael Didanato, Sgt., US Army
Thomas Dirienzo, Lt Colonel, US Army
Eric Dwyer, Cpt, USMC
Ivan Giron, JCL, US Marines
Dino Houlis, SGT, US Marines
Devin T. Kelly, Master Sgt, US Marines
Joseph LaValle, PFC, US Marines
Fernando A. Monsalve, Chap, Capt, USAF
Alexander Morataya, JCL, US Marines
Angela Olivadoti, SGT, US Army
Mark D. Simeroth, 1st Sgt, US Army
Michael Valenti, US Air Force
Ashley Varela, US Army
Brian Wikoff, 1stLt, US Marines

Mt. Carmel Cemetery & Columbarium



MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

For additional
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Email
Mtcarmelcemetery@
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a time capsule to honor and hold loved ones*

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CEMETERY PROVIDES A SACRED PLACE FOR PRAYER AND
REFLECTION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT AN EVERLASTING
IMPRESSION IN OUR HEARTS

OUR COLUMBARIUM NICHES AND CEMETERY PLOTS ARE MOST AFFORDABLE

RESERVE NOW TO SECURE A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

FOOD PANTRY DESPENSA DE COMIDA



Will be open Wednesdays
From 2:30-5:00 pm
Parish Hall

Está Abierto todos los miércoles
de 2:30-5:00 PM Salón parroquial

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

is committed to the initiatives
outlined in the U.S. Bishops'
Charter for the Protection of
Children and Young People
and to its own policies and
guidelines in regard to the
reporting and investigation
of sexual abuse allegations
involving minors.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

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: 1-888-296-2965
or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law
enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that
information to local law enforcement authorities.



LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU – LSMIG
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Tel: (+1) 570-817-0642 E-mail: littlesistersmig@gmail.com

MISSION BRIEF: THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)

Who we are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).



Our Charism & Mission: the **Charism** of LSMIG is to share *God's love and kindness to All*. **Our mission** is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our mission stations are in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA. **In picture (left- Sr Lucy providing child care as the mothers go to Class**

Our current Ministry: The LSMIG Sisters are uniquely serving a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of devastating civil war while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Uganda is a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda (UNHCR- September 2023). Among the refugees are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have suffered sexual violence which left them pregnant and they have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age. Teenage pregnancy among refugee girls increased by 33% according to the United nations Report 2023.

Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources, to the need of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and catholic youth outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic Elementary Education Center with a blend of Vocational training, Daycare and Kindergarten to support education of the child mothers and their babies on the same campus. Our LSMIG Sisters have made this bold move to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic Education. **In picture right: Liquid soap making instruction by Sr Rosetta**



We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, to consider financial support for the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda, to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these refugee children through Catholic Education.

You can make your gift with a check or in cash to your Parish, with a memo for the LSMIG.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG
Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

Second Collection
July 12th & 13th

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 13, 2025

2025

BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING

1 25 OR 50+ YEARS MARRIED

Burlington & Mercer Counties **Ocean & Monmouth Counties**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 **SUNDAY OCTOBER 19**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption Trenton, NJ Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine Freehold, NJ

MASS BEGINS AT 3:00PM

DIocese of TRENTON
QUESTIONS? lub@diocesastrenton.org

BENDICIÓN DE Aniversario de Bodas + POR EL SEÑOR OBISPO

TODAS LAS PAREJAS QUE CELEBRAN

1 25 O 50+ AÑOS DE MATRIMONIO CATÓLICO

Condados de Burlington y Mercer **Condados de Ocean y Monmouth**

DOMINGO 5 DE OCTUBRE **DOMINGO 19 DE OCTUBRE**

Catedral de St. Mary of the Assumption Trenton, NJ Co-Catedral de St. Robert Bellarmine Freehold, NJ

LA MISA EMPIEZA A LAS 3:00PM

DIÓCESIS de TRENTON
PREGUNTAS? 609-403-7133

American Red Cross

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VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.

Join today: redcross.org/Volunteer

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BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

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- ask
- match
- inform

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