



HOLY YEAR JUBILEE 2025

The Catholic Church is celebrating a Holy Year during 2025. The concept of a Jubilee Year has its roots in the Old Testament. That every 25-50 years, warring people would have a truce, debts would be forgiving and prisoners would be set free. In the Catholic Church, the Jubilee has been celebrated every 25 years. The theme that Pope Francis chose for the Jubilee 2025 is “Hope does not disappoint.” It began on Christmas Eve 2024 and will continue until the Epiphany (January 6, 2026).

One of the major aspects of the Jubilee Year is the opening of the Holy Door. This is an entrance portal located within the 4 Papal major Basilicas in Rome. (St. Peter’s, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Wall). The doors are normally sealed by mortar and cement from the inside, so they cannot be opened.

The participation of Catholic pilgrims from around the world has been amazing. It is reported that over 500,000 people walked through the Holy Door in St. Peter’s in the first two weeks after it was opened on December 24th!

Fr. Ed will travel to Rome for the Jubilee, from February 18th – 26th. He intends to bring the Parish Pilgrim Cross to each of the 4 Papal Basilicas and the Church of St. Cecilia in Rome. He wants to bring all of the prayer intentions of everyone who has taken the opportunity to pray on the Cross. There have been over 925 people from Mary, Queen of All Saints, and other parishes that have prayed on it since January 13th.

Fr. Ed will send pictures of the Pilgrim Cross, they will be posted on the parish website (maryqueenofallsaints.org) and on the parish facebook page.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

6:30pm Oswaldo Rodriguez

R/B His Daughters, Betty, Celeste & Sharon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

8:30am Michael Viggiano

(4th Anniversary of Death)

R/B His Wife & Children

10:30am Deceased Members of Greco Family

R/B Haday Family

Felix & Magdalena Rivera

R/B Luis & Matilde Alvarado

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

8:00am Joyce A Schaffer

R/B Angelucci Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

8:00am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

8:00am No Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

8:00am No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

6:30pm In Thanksgiving to the

Divine Child & The Virgin of Altagracia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

8:30am Diana Johnson

(Birthday Remembrance)

R/B Trinidad Hernandez

10:30am Felix & Magdalena Rivera

R/B Matilde & Luis Alvarado



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 17th – NO CLASS

February 24th – Class

March 3rd - Class

The Religious Education program has begun for ALL Grades 1st – 8th.

The Classes are on Monday evenings from 6:15pm until 7:30pm in St. Cecilia School.

If you have not registered your child, call the Rectory Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm.

JOSEPH’S HOUSE

Our parish helps Joseph’s House in Camden every month by providing casseroles for the homeless. Our goal is **35** casseroles each month. We will be collecting the casseroles on

Thursday, February 20th from 1:00pm – 1:30pm on Camden Avenue at 48th Street.

If this date and time is not convenient for you, please call Maryanne hanger at (609) 560-4337 or the Rectory to make other arrangements.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

There is an abundant available daily and weekend masses available. Please contact the Rectory for your mass requests.

Cost is \$15.00 per mass announced and \$10.00 per mass for un-announced intentions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 2/17 Gn4: 1-15, 25/Mk8: 1-13
- 2/18 Gn6: 5-8, 7: 1-5, 10 Mk8: 14-21
- 2/19 Gn8: 6-13, 20-22 Mk8: 22-26
- 2/20 Gn9: 1-13 Mk8: 27-33
- 2/21 Gn11: 1-9 Mk8: 34-2:1
- 2/22 1Pt5: 1-4 Mt 16: 13-19
- 2/23 1Sm26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1Cor15: 45-49 Lk6: 27-38



FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is now serving over 90 families a week.

We are in need of the following:

Tuna Fish (canned), Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Tomato sauce cans/plastic.

If you would like to donate to the Food Pantry, please address checks to Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish.



PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting.

When: Tuesday, February 18th
(7:00pm – 8:30pm)

Where: The Diaconate Center
(133 N. 3rd St., Hammonton)

Who: Any man age 30-55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856) 583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S EMMAUS

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Emmaus is a relaxed, retreat weekend designed for those men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. The men organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular people who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead, they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions.

The South Jersey Men's Emmaus Retreat has been hosting retreats since 2010.

Go to the website: SJEMMAUS.ORG or contact Jack Pfeifer (609) 457-8347; jpfeifer556@comcast.net.

The next retreat for men is March 28-30, 2025 at the Blessed Carlos Acutis Center next to Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ.

February 22nd: Feast of the Church of St. Peter the Apostle

The origin of today's Feast goes all the way back to the time of Jesus. In Matthew 23:2, Jesus says that the teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. In other word, they teach by his authority.

Adopting this language, in the Church the "Chair of Peter (represented by the "cathedra or chair in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome) is a sign of the teaching authority given to Peter by the Lord because of his confession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Mt. 16:16)

In celebrating this feast, we remember that the Church is still guided to profess the faith of Peter the apostle though his successors in the office of the papacy.

STEWARDSHIP Stewards Proclaim

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man."
– LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith.

How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and the, later, you felt bad?

Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Gustovo Alvarez, Sergio Antinori, Pat Cardullo, Kate Harris, Glenn Johnson, Alicia López, Marie Francesconi, Steven Peard, Heroína Pérez, D.J. Price.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.
