

ST. DAVID THE KING



The Baptism of the Lord

Bartolome Esteban Murillo

The Pope's Intention for January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

IN THIS ISSUE

- 2 Mass Intentions
- 3 Question Box Responses
- 4 SSDK Events
- 5 Diocese Events
- 6 Parish Contacts

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday – 4 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

“Last Chance Mass” 7 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday – 9 a.m.

First Saturday – 9 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Thursday – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday – 3 - 3:45 p.m.



1 NEW VILLAGE ROAD
PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ

609.275.7111

www.stdavidtheking.com

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, JANUARY 13

9 a.m. Joseph C. Friel, dec.
req. by Dave & Lorraine DiSanzo
John J. and Anne Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9 a.m. Diane Dwyer, dec.
req. by the Dwyer Family
Vincent Toscano, dec.
req. by Paulette Toscano

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9 a.m. Nobby D'Souza, dec.
req. by the Fernandes Family
Amy Rogener, dec.
req. by Emily Urban

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4 p.m. Richard Tkac, dec.
req. by Cindy Calotta
For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9 a.m. John Skolka, dec.
req. by Nanci & Michele
Thomas & Lina Ferraro, dec.
req. by Jeanette & Peter Hanos

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9 a.m. John M. Skolka, dec.
req. by the Adair Family
Sharon Authier, dec.
req. by Margaret Maurer & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9 a.m. Michael Barbagallo, dec.
req. by the Misiura Family
Danny & Helen Hanos, dec.
req. by Jeanette & Peter Hanos

10:30 a.m. John J. and Anne Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick Family
Elizabeth Redmond, dec.
req. by the Provine Family

7 p.m. Anthony Cacciabeve, dec.
req. by Alice Schoemann
Elsie Febo, dec.
req. by Dawn Leto-Todd

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All

January 5 - January 18

Jennifer Drews, dec.
req. by Julia White



The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother

January 12 - January 18

Debra Giordano, sp. int.
req. by the Debra Camilleri

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are facing an illness or surgery, you may receive this sacrament which gives comfort, peace, and courage. Please see Father Jason after Mass or call **609.275.7111, ext. 105** for **non-emergency** scheduling of the Anointing of the Sick.

The **Emergency Number** for an immediate need for the Sacrament of the Sick is 1.915.877.0011.

Contemplating Christ with St. Augustine

How the Kingdom of Heaven May be Gained

O happy joy, O joyful happiness, to see the saints, to be with the saints, and to be a saint; to see God and to have God forever and ever! Let us think about these things with all our hearts, let us long for them with our whole being, so that we may soon come to them. If you ask how this can happen, by what merits, or with what help it can be achieved, listen: it is within the power of the one who will make it happen, for the kingdom of heaven suffers violence.

The kingdom of heaven, O man, requires no other price than yourself: its worth is in you. Give yourself for it, and you will have it. Why do you trouble yourself about the cost? Christ has given Himself to purchase for you a kingdom with God the Father. So, give yourself that you may become His kingdom, and that sin may no longer reign in your mortal body, but that the Spirit may reign, leading you to eternal life.



QUESTION BOX RESPONSES

From Fr. Jason

Q. HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION?

A. The age for receiving Confirmation varies depending on the diocese, as it is decided by each bishop. In the United States, some dioceses follow the ancient tradition of administering Confirmation at the same time as Baptism, like many Eastern Rite practices. In the Diocese of Trenton, the bishop permits parishes to schedule Confirmation either in the spring of the 8th-grade year or the fall of the 9th-grade year. At Saint David the King we have traditionally scheduled confirmation for the fall of 9th-grade.

Q. IF YOU DON'T GO TO MASS ON NEW YEARS DAY IS THAT A SIN?

A. Yes, missing Mass on New Year's Day can be a sin, as it is a Holy Day of Obligation. This is not because it is the first day of the year but because the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos) on this day. In addition to Sundays, Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on five other Holy Days of Obligation. God is only asking that we give to Him 0.65% of the 8,760 hours in the calendar year; so, He's not asking for that much time! Think about it in perspective, the average American sleeps 33% of the year, so asking for a little more than ½ a percent of your time to be directed towards worshiping the God who died on the cross and desires eternal life for us is an extremely small request.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2181), "Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." For a sin to be mortal, it must meet three conditions: grave matter, full knowledge, and deliberate consent (CCC 1857). Therefore, knowingly, and willingly skipping Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation or a Sunday, including New Year's Day, is considered a mortal sin unless excused for a serious reason, such as illness. The consequence of Mortal Sin is God acknowledging our free will choice to reject His gift of eternal life. In the event of committing a mortal sin, one must go to confession to make amends.



Celebrating
THE HOLY YEAR

Pope Francis declared 2025 the Holy Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. We often speak of our earthly life as a pilgrimage. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6), so Christians are always called to be with Jesus "on the way," journeying toward the Kingdom. More literally, a pilgrimage is an actual journey to visit holy places—not as a tourist, but as one seeking to grow in faith and become a better Christian. **Join us in October for our Pilgrimage, and walk in the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and Rome.**

Pilgrimage Informational Meetings:

Wednesday, January 15, 10 a.m.

Friday, January 17, 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be available.

Where: Frassati Youth Hall

FOOTSTEPS & HOLY DOOR

**St. David the King
PILGRIMAGE**
October 5 - 16, 2025
Starts at
\$5,100 Per Person

Scan the QR Code for details and to register, or visit the SDTK website to access the link.
**\$1,000 deposit due on or before
Friday, February 28, 2025.**

ST. SEBASTIAN & INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE - January 25

JOIN US - All Are Invited!

This wonderful event will be a celebration of the many cultures that make up our vibrant parish community.

- St. Sebastian Procession
- Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- Feast on a variety of international foods.

Use the QR Code at right to sign up and bring your favorite cultural dish and share a part of your heritage with your fellow parishioners.



PERFORMERS WANTED

Do you have a cultural tradition or performing arts talent that you would like to showcase for our parish community? The St. Sebastian International Food Festival Committee is seeking performers (vocalists, musicians, dancers, actors, artisans, and more) who are willing to share their heritage. Please email Jackie Schiffer at:

jacqueline.schiffer@gmail.com to learn more.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of \$1,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. For details and an application, please visit our website at www.trentonpolisharts.org. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2025.

Life: WHY WE MARCH

MARCH FOR LIFE – 2025

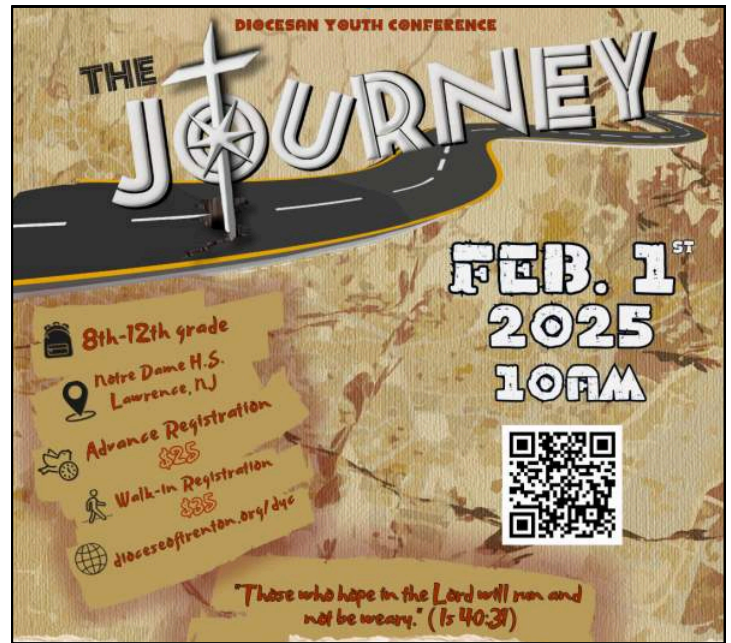
The Church of St. Ann in Lawrenceville is hosting a bus on January 24 for the Annual March for Life. It will leave directly from St. Ann for the rally in Washington D.C. and will pick us up near the Capitol. No subway connections needed.

When: 7:30 a.m. boarding in the FDC parking lot, January 24. Arriving at the rally before noon. Pickup near the Capitol at 4 p.m. Arriving back around 9 p.m.

Stops: Rest stop on Maryland on the way to Washington and a dinner stop on the way home at the Whitmarsh Mall in Baltimore.

Cost: \$25 per person (scholarships available for anyone.)

Contact Deacon Frank Golazeski (mail@deaconfrank.com or 609-882-6491 x165) or Deacon Gene Lanzoni (glanzoni@comcast.net) to sign up.



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Notre Dame High School

\$25/person - Lunch is included!

Meet at Notre Dame - transportation not provided.

Scan the QR code above for additional information and to download a permission slip. SDKT teens may bring completed forms, along with the \$25 registration fee, to a CORE or Life Night meeting on a Sunday evening. You can also bring it to the parish office in an envelope marked "DYC-Karen Craven."



Friday January 24, 2025

Co-Cathedral, Freehold

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Standing Together for Life event!

11 a.m. - Mass for Life with Bishop O'Connell

12 noon - LIFE EXPO!

An exhibit hall featuring groups and organizations dedicated to promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.

Location - Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold, NJ

Refreshments will be available

All are welcome - no RSVP necessary.

Questions - contact Rachel Hendricks, rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Local Pregnancy Help Centers:

Counseling support, pregnancy tests, mom/baby items and more.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton

1-800-360-7711

Birthright, Freehold

1-732-462-2888

Good Counsel Home

1-800-723-8331

Project Rachel

1-609-406-7435

Solutions Health and Pregnancy Ctr.

1-732-747-5454

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/
pregnancy-resources](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pregnancy-resources)

**WEEKLY TITHING
REPORT**

January 5, 2025

**Weekly Offering Total:
\$31,871.49**

**Includes Online Offering:
\$13,842.49**

Individuals Attending: 1,094

Parish Giving
To get started, visit
<https://www.parishgiving.org/index>
and follow the easy registration
steps or text **609-733-5558** for
Text to Give



**ST. DAVID THE KING
PRAYER TREE**

If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of our email prayer chain to pray for the needs of parishioners and their families, please contact Terri Ingham at ttcraft@yahoo.com. Please put "Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

The Catholic Community of St. David the King

1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

(609) 275-7111

www.stdavidtheking.com



We are formed by faith, live in hope, serve with love. Inspired by the joy of the Gospel message, our mission is to provide liturgies that are joyful and transformational, Faith Formation that supports all generations, hospitality that welcomes everyone and generous service that brings the Presence of Christ to others.

PARISH OFFICE

Pastor ~ Rev. Fr. Jason M. Parzynski

Pastor Emeritus ~ Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Capewell

Deacon Thomas Baker

Parish Secretary ~ Vivian Oliveti, ext. 101

Communications Coordinator ~ Judy Rynkewicz, ext. 103

Business Manager - Deirdre Misiura, ext. 105

Prep Secretary ~ Michele Cuiule, ext. 200

Pastoral Associate ~ Nanci Bachman, ext. 203

Director of Music ~ Carol Tewksbury, ext. 400

Youth Ministry ~ Karen Craven, ext. 202

Baptisms ~ Ext. 101

Marriages ~ Ext. 102

Funerals ~ Ext. 105

EMERGENCY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

(915) 877 - 0011

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Open after weekend Masses

ADORATION:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8 - 8:45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 3 - 3:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

First Friday, 9 a.m. Mass & Communal Rosary

First Saturday, 9 a.m. Mass & Confessions & Communal Rosary

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday Mass

St. Jude Novena

Following Wednesday Mass

Communal Rosary

Following Friday Mass



Eva Petruzziello
CRS, ALHS, SRES
REALTOR® ASSOCIATE
RELOCATION SPECIALIST
*PARISHIONER & WEST WINDSOR
RESIDENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS*
(609) 924-1600
(609) 865-3696
evapgetsresults@gmail.com
www.GreatHomesByEva.com
253 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Fox & Roach, REALTORS®

"Results You Can Count On"

Mallory's Army Foundation



**United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!**

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

KIMMY FITNESS

ONLINE STUDIO




Certified Fitness Trainer
Yoga Instructor
Online Coach

Kimberly Soldo
ISSA CERTIFIED
Special Needs Group Instructor
Customized Workouts Online, In-Home or In-the-Gym

(732) 343-2633
www.kimMYFITNESS.net

MATHER ~ HODGE FUNERAL HOME
Princeton's Oldest Funeral Home

Anthony J. Correnti, Dir. N.J. Lic #5030 Albert D. Correnti Jr., Mgr. N.J. Lic #3538
Albert D. Correnti III, Dir. N.J. Lic #4886 John A. Oliveti, Dir N.J. Lic #4012 Amanda Snyder, Dir. N.J. Lic # 5215

40 Vandevanter Ave., Princeton NJ 08542 (609) 924-0242



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

DeSimone Law Offices, LLC




Woodbury, NJ 08096
856-848-8800
Trusted Legal Representation


Welcome to Our Church!





UnRetire
Where experience meets innovation

Scan QR Code to Learn More About Unretiring



- ESTATE LITIGATION...ESTATE PLANNING (WILL, POA, LIVING WILLS, FAMILY TRUST)
- COMMERCIAL...RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE
- LAND USE ...SUBDIVISION
- PERSONAL INJURY
- BANKRUPTCY

JOHN G. DESIMONE, ESQUIRE
Parishioner of St. David the King

OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY



Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community

Finding **FABER**

ANYONE in the community, not only Parishioners, can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support



Download on the App Store | Get it on Google Play

**ROOFING • CHIMNEYS
MASONRY • GUTTERS • DECK REPAIR**

We Find & Fix Leaks!



ROYAL PRO CONSTRUCTION


\$1100 OFF
Any New Roof Replacement

20% OFF
Any Roof, Chimney, Gutter, Masonry Repair & SENIORS

Family Owned/Operated • Lic. #13VH0934200
Bonded & Insured • 20+ Years

732-589-9967 *Serving All of New Jersey*

catholicmatch®
New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/
dateNJ

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK #WHATSMYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET
IN A RIDE SHARE



Gazaleh Consulting LLC

Income Tax Preparation For Individuals and Businesses

Paul Gazaleh - (609) 443-1910
 A parishioner for over 20 years
paul@gazalehconsulting.com
www.gazalehconsulting.com



YORK Accu-Aire
 AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
 Sales, Service, & Installation
 We Service All Makes & Models
609-208-9001 • PO Box 8908
 Hamilton, NJ • accuairer@optonline.net



LAWRENCEVILLE HOME IMPROVEMENT

**Doors
Siding
Windows**



609-882-6709

WWW.LAWRENCEVILLEHOMEIMP.COM
 2821 BRUNSWICK PIKE, LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 0864
 Visit Our New Showroom • Family Owned & Operated Since 1952



Donna Lucarelli
 KELLERWILLIAMS
Luxury

TOP PRODUCER

#1 Single Agent KW Princeton 2018-2022
 NJAR Circle of Excellence 2002-2022
 Keller Williams REGIONAL AWARD WINNER 2019-2022
 #7 OUT OF 10,000 AGENTS 2019

Donna Lucarelli
 Realtor Associate

Keller Williams Princeton
 Direct: 609-903-9098
 Office: 609-987-8889

*SUPERIOR MARKETING
 SUPERIOR NEGOTIATING
 SUPERIOR RESULTS!*

www.donnalucarelli.kw.com

I ENJOY GIVING 200% OF MYSELF SO YOU ARE 100% COMFORTABLE WITH ME.

The West Windsor Expert

The Lucarelli Family are Founding Members of St. David The King.
 Do you remember the first St. Patrick's Fundraiser?

WORSHIP



WITH US



McCAFFREY'S FOOD MARKETS

Exceptional. Every Day.

Catering for any occasion from all locations
1-800-717-7174

WWW.McCAFFREYS.COM



INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
 Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME
 Karen Kovacs**



kkovacs@jppc.net | (267) 225-6487

Thank you



Thank you

Our bulletin sponsors deserve our thanks and appreciation! Tell them you saw their ad here!

Thank you

BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER • CATERING




PRINCETON SOUP & SANDWICH COMPANY

Two Locations To Serve You

30 Palmer Square East Princeton 609-497-0008 Since 2005 8am - 8pm 7 Days	3 Old Trenton Road Cranbury 609-235-9749 Since 2023 8am - 7pm Mon-Sat 9am - 7pm Sun
---	---

www.princtonsoupandsandwich.com

GARVEY PEST.com
609-448-0900

MEALS ON WHEELS
 MERCER COUNTY
 TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.
609-695-3483
volunteerservices@mealsonwheelsmercer.org

We need YOUR help!
BECOME A VOLUNTEER
 MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!
CONTACT US TODAY!