

# ST. DAVID THE KING



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#### The Pope's Intention for July

#### For the pastoral care of the sick:

"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."

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#### 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:**

Saturday – 3 - 3:45 p.m. Thursday – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, JULY 22**

9 a.m. Mary Cleary (Reynolds), dec.

req. by William O'Dell

Fabian DeJesus Franco, dec.

req. by the Frank Family

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 23**

9 a.m. James King, dec.

req. by Ed and Ronnie March

Michael Bergamo, dec.

req. by Dolores Balsamo

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9 a.m. Angeline Luberto, dec.
 req. by Marie and Donald Luberto
 Robert Easton, dec.
 req. by Stephanie & Mick Martin and Family

#### THURSDAY, JULY 25

9 a.m. Antonino Salottolo, dec.

req. by loving sister Letizia Petrocelli

Helen Chiofolo, dec. req. by Marie Repko

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26

9 a.m. Robert Bernard Pearson, dec. req. by the Oliveti Family

Fr. Javier Diaz, sp. int. req. by Rigoberto Garcia

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 27**

4 p.m. John Thompson, dec.

req. by the Provine Family

For the People of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m. April Harris, dec.

req. by Kyle Harris

Charles A. Radvany, Jr., dec.

req. by Manny and Glenda Capili

10:30 a.m. Gloria Vena, dec.

req. by the Spencer Family

Dennis Reilly, dec.

req. by Brian Catiis

7 p.m. Teresita M. Guerrero, dec.

Amalia Reyes, sp.int.

req. by Anna Maria Calingo

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

Please pray for the following soul who recently entered eternal life:

Charlotte Porter

Mother of

Aldwyn and Ramelle Porter

Our prayers and condolences are with the family and their friends.

# The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All July 21 - August 3

In loving memory of Massi Agosti Requested by the Cuddahy Family



The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother

July 21 - July 27

Mark DeSoye, sp. int. requested by Pat O'Brien





## Year of the Eucharist Reflection

On the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Church remembers the confession of him who required sight to believe. In this reading, St. John Chrysostom (349-407) explains that Christians who make similar demands are met by Christ in the Eucharist. Not only does the Blessed Sacrament allow man to draw near to Christ as Thomas had, but it makes possible a union otherwise unattainable. The Eucharist is the door to heaven and the great means of intimate union between God and man.

"Let His word be stronger than our own reasonings and sight. And this we practice in regard to the Mysteries, not focusing on the things we see before us, but holding fast to His words. His word cannot deceive, but our senses can easily be deceived. God has never failed, yet our senses have been overturned many times. Since He says, "this is my body" [Matt 26:26], let us be persuaded, believe, and look on with spiritual vision. For, Christ has delivered nothing to us that can be seen with the senses, but rather metaphysical realities in observable things. So also in baptism: the gift comes through the sensible element of water, but what is produced is metaphysical, i.e., birth and regeneration. If you did not have a body, He would have given you the gifts in bare reality without physical form. But since the soul is bound up with the body, He gives you metaphysical realities in physical things. So many say, "I would like to see His form, His distinctive appearance, His clothes, His sandals." Look, you do see him, you touch him, you eat him. Yes, you desire to see His garments, but He gives you Himself; not only to see, but to be touched, eaten, and received within. Let no one approach staggering nor dissolute; rather, all should be inflamed, full of zeal, and fully awake. If the Jews stood ready with their sandals and staff in hand, eating with haste, how much more should we be sober and disciplined. They were about to enter Israel and walked with a roadmap, but we are about to journey to heaven."

Howell, K. J., & Crownwood, J. (2021). *Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist.* Emmaus Road Publishing.







## Help wrap silverware for TASK!



SDTK Social Concerns Committee invites families and parishioners to help with wrapping silverware for donation to TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.) Wrapping will be done before our Faith, Film and Food summer gathering on July 24. This is a great community service opportunity for families.

If you can help, please contact Kathy Bercaw, kbercaw@live.com as soon as possible.



Our new endeavor, the **Brown Bag Ministry** was a HUGE SUCCESS all due to you - the wonderful parishioners of Saint David the King! We teamed up with Catholic Charities via Deacon Richard Ferreira to help those in need from Mount Carmel Guild in Trenton. We collected 360 brown bag lunches, 192 toiletry kits and 100 sets of coloring books and crayons! Once again, you have surpassed our expectations with your generosity! Thank you for supporting our new ministry.

# God Bless! The Brown Bag Ministry



All couples celebrating 1st, 25th or 50th anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year

Mercer/Burlington Counties Sunday, October 27, 2024 (3PM) Cathedral of St. Mary, Trenton

Couples need to register online using the QR code below. Register by September 30. Couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church to participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Questions, please contact: Belem Perez; bperez@dioceseoftrenton.org; 609-403-7133.







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# our ministries!

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St. David the King is currently accepting non-perishable donation items for the RISE food pantry in Hightstown, NJ. Feel free to drop your St. David the King "Feed the Hungry" bag in the box in the gathering space and take a new bag for your next donation. respectfully request no containers or expired items. Below is a suggested list of the most needed food items. Pet food, personal care and baby items are all also welcome.

Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Crackers, Rice\* Cereal, Oatmeal\*, Pasta\*, Macaroni & Cheese\*, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter\*, Jelly\*, Pasta Sauce\*, Canned Fish, Tuna/Salmon, Dry or Canned Beans, Healthy Snacks, Canned Soups\*, Chicken or Turkey Broth, Fruit Juice, Instant Breakfast Drink Mix, Canned or Dried Fruit, Nuts.

\* indicates the items most in need.



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July 21, 2024

Weekly Offering Total: \$23,672.55 Includes Online Offering: \$9,736

Average Weekly Budgeted expenses: \$29,031.92

**Individuals Attending: 951** 



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The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of Sexual Abuse allegations involving 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:

1-888-296-2965 or 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.

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#### ADORATION:

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#### **DEVOTIONS:**

First Friday
9:00 AM Mass & Communal Rosary
First Saturday
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Following Monday Mass
St. Jude Novena
Following Wednesday Mass
Communal Rosary
Following Friday Mass





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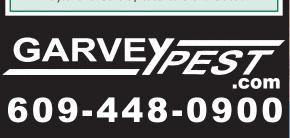
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