

# ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET · PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER · MAY 17, 2020

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#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am -  
4:00 pm (*closed for lunch  
from 12:00 - 1:15 pm*)

Also, Monday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

#### Saints Philip & James School

908-859-1244

*Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal*

#### Religious Education (CCD)

908-859-1244, option 9

*Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott, Director*

## HOLY MASS

*Every Catholic who is able has a serious obligation to worship God at Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.*

### Saturday Evening

4:30 pm (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

### Sunday

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm (*Spanish*)  
& 5:30 pm

### Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 6:45, 8:00 am &  
12:10 pm in the Church

Serra Club Mass: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at  
6:00 pm

Tuesday: 7:00 pm (*Spanish*) in the Church  
(*2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month*)

Saturday: 8:00 am in the Church

## BAPTISM

Infants should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

## CONFESSION

*Pope Saint John Paul II, of blessed memory, said: "Anyone who goes frequently to Communion, must also go frequently to Confession." Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:30 am and from 3:15 - 4:15 pm or by appointment with one of the priests.*

## FOR MARRIAGE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please call the Church Office.

## DEVOTIONS

**Adoration:** Monday - Saturday, 8:30 am-11:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 pm-11:00 pm (*Chapel*)

**Novena (Miraculous Medal):** Monday at 7:00 pm (*Chapel*)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Wednesday at 7:00 pm (*Parish Meeting Room*)

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday at 9:00 am & 6:30 pm (*Mercy Hall*)

**Alimenta de Vida RCC:** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (*Church*)

**Blue Army Prayer Group:** Thursday at 7:00 pm (*Chapel*)

**Cenacles of Life:** Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 11:00 am in the Chapel

## RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—a process which helps adults and older teens learn and ultimately enter the Catholic Church. Fr. John directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

## IMMIGRATION SERVICES, CATHOLIC CHARITIES - DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Office has relocated to 700 Sayre Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ. Hours are Mondays only from 1:30 - 7:00 pm. Services are provided in English and Spanish. For information, please call 908-777-3730.

May 16 – 17, 2020: The Ascension

Believe it or not, this Thursday will mark the fortieth day since Easter. As Catholics, we call that day Ascension Thursday, because it is the day on which Jesus ascended into Heaven. After remaining present among the disciples for forty days in His Risen Body, our Lord ascended to Heaven as they looked on.

Ordinarily, Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. But with the current pandemic, we are dispensed from our obligation to attend Holy Mass that day – as we have been every Sunday for the past couple of months.

Moreover, for this year only, the Bishops of New Jersey have decided to transfer the celebration of Ascension Thursday to next Sunday! This means that those of you who watch next Sunday's Mass on our website will be seeing the Mass for the Feast of the Ascension. The bishops did this to lessen the need for tech people to come out to help us livestream the Mass on that additional day.

Many of you may know that most of the dioceses in our country already transfer the celebration of the Ascension to the following Sunday. It is only in here in the northeast – and in the state of Nebraska – that we continue to celebrate Ascension Thursday on the actual day. While the reasons for this are many, the bishops of New Jersey have made it clear that they do not intend to make this change permanent.

To me, the most important thing about the Ascension is what Jesus did just before it happened. He sent the disciples out on a mission to preach the Gospel to all the world. As His disciples today, we share the mission of those first disciples – and we fulfill that mission in many different ways.

Parents do it when they teach their children about God and how to pray. Parishes do it by running religious education programs and Catholic Schools. We do it by supporting the work of missionaries around the globe – with our prayers and offerings. Individual Catholics do it when they put their faith into practice – by helping the poor, praying each day, and striving for holiness in their personal lives. We also do it when we give a good example of what it means to be a Catholic – and help others understand our faith in Jesus Christ!

This summer, our parish will have some more work done as part of the capital campaign we undertook over the past few years. Your extremely generous support of that campaign has allowed us to do so many great things – from improved lighting in our Church, to a new roof for the gym, a repaved parking lot at the school, upgraded electrical work in the Church and rectory and the complete renovation of our historic pipe organ. The next work will

involve the repair of plaster in the body of the Church – and it's repainting. This work is currently scheduled to take place between the end of June and the beginning of August. I will give you more details as that time approaches. Right now, I just want to keep you up to date about the good work we are able to do because of your generosity!

Another good work is our ongoing parish soup kitchen, which is now handing out food to local families every Saturday. The Soup Kitchen committee wants to make food available weekly during this pandemic – and I'm so happy that they do! Again, this is how we put our faith into practice – and do what Jesus commands us to do!

Finally, our parish has the pleasure of welcoming Joseph Ho, a seminarian studying for the priesthood of our diocese, this week. He moved into our rectory on Monday, and it is a pleasure to have him. You will begin to see him at our Masses online – and hopefully in person when things start getting back to normal. I'll tell you more about him next week, after I've had the chance to become better acquainted with him.

Please pray a Hail Mary for me each day – and know that I pray daily for you. Let's add a prayer for Joseph, all those who are suffering, and for an end to this terrible pandemic.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

***WE ARE CHECKING OUR RECORDS!***

Do we have your most recent contact information?  
Please provide your family last name:

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Name of each person living in your home who is also a parishioner and their date of birth. (Include his/her last name if it is different than the family last name):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Use a separate paper for additional family members.

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to the church at 430 S. Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ  
08865 or drop it off at the Church office  
during business hours. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated a plant or flowers for Cathy's Memorial Garden. When you have a minute please stop by and see how pretty it is. It is located right in front of the office.



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## **SAINTS UPDATE:**

Enrolling now! Sts. Philip & James School educates students as young as 2, 3, and 4 years old through grade 8. We pride ourselves on providing a safe learning environment where your student receives individualized attention from certified teachers. We have a special education program for students who need extra assistance in reading and/or math. We stay up to date with the latest technology by using Google Classroom and STREAM programming. Come discover why it is GREAT to be a Saint.

## **REFERRAL INCENTIVE**

We are thrilled to announce we will once again be offering a referral incentive for our current families. How does it work? Refer a family, and if that family enrolls and completes the 2020-2021 school year, your family will receive \$500 off your tuition in May of 2021. Please note only one family may receive credit for each new enrolling family. This is a great way to defer the cost.

## **WALK-THON**

The Walk-A-Thon has been rescheduled for Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, once school is back in session.

## **POSITION AVAILABLE:**

Junior High Language Arts and Religion Teacher (This is for 2020-2021 school year). Please contact Mrs. Kucinski at [Kucinski.donna@spsj.org](mailto:Kucinski.donna@spsj.org) to apply.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

We are excited to announce that our Saints Sprint 5K run, walk, and children's fun run will take place Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is now open on Pretzel City Sports. We will also be hosting a FREE fun run for the kids following the 5K run/walk. Following the morning's activities, we will be hosting a day long festival complete with performances by Billy Bauer Band, Jimmy and the Parrots, and more.

## **50/50 RAFFLE**

We were able to extend the cash raffle until October 3, 2020 (at the Saints Sprint and Octoberfest). Raffle tickets may be purchased and returned until that day! Please email Mrs. Kucinski if more raffle tickets are needed.

## **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

“Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours. Here on this earth yours is the world to serve with the joy of compassion.” – St. Teresa of Avila. Remember – “*Food for the Needy*” Collection - First Sunday of each month.

## **LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY**

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Legion of Mary Library has a wonderful selection of books & videos for the entire family to choose from. Although the library is currently not opened, please see information on [formed.org](http://formed.org) below where similar resources can be found.

## **FORMED...A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH!**

FORMED is a collection of Catholic Bible studies, talks, movies, and other programs for people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Anyone in our parish can access it by following three simple steps: (1) Google [formed.org](http://formed.org). (2) Scroll down to where it asks if your parish already subscribes and indicate yes. It will ask you to enter your parish code, which is GMKZ4Q (all capitals). (3) You will then be asked to set up your own account by establishing your own password.

## **COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?**

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with JESUS in the BLESSED SACRAMENT.”... St. Padre Pio.  
Eucharistic Adoration hours currently in need: Mondays at 2pm, 3pm, & 5pm; Tuesdays at 3pm, 5pm & 10pm; Wednesdays at noon; Thursdays at 4pm & 6pm. Fridays at noon, 2pm, & 10pm; Saturdays at 8am, 9am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm; and Sundays at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your choice and/or on our substitute list. Phone Camille at 908-319-2719.

## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS**

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil.” (1 Peter 3:17)  
The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## **24 HOUR PRAYER LINE**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member, or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com)

## **MASS INTENTIONS:**

The priests are offering Masses privately for all the Mass Intentions that are scheduled thru May 31st.

### **PART TIME HELP NEEDED**

We are currently seeking part time janitorial help. Please call 908-454-0112 and speak to Cindy DePillo (ext. 406) or Bill Casey (ext. 402) for more information.

### **THE PRAYER CORNER**

#### **FOR THE CHURCH LEADERS**

This virus is presenting new challenges every day. The emotions and attitudes of those in our church family are varied. Some are more afraid than others, some are more prone to anxiety than others, some run towards danger with no thought of the consequences. Lord, as a church leader, give me wisdom as I talk with and encourage your people. Give me the clarity to see the needs of the people. Please allow your Spirit to guide me and to speak through me as I offer hope and point them to you. Show me ways to keep our body connected during this time of social distancing. I praise you that we live in a time with technology that allows us to stay connected, yet I know many of our members still feel isolated and alone. Lord, give us eyes to see the needs. I ask that you equip your people to offer hope during this time, not panic. I pray that you would use your church to advance your kingdom, to be examples of your great love and to be ready to offer an explanation for the hope we have in you. Amen.

#### **FOR THE ISOLATED**

Father God, I have never felt so alone. I could never have imagined facing something like this on my own and I'm afraid. Please remind me that you are with me. Allow me to feel your presence. Remind me that, as your child, you have not given me a spirit of fear. Remind me that I can trust you with whatever may come. Lord, this isolation is overwhelming. I know I could pick up the phone and call someone, but I don't want to be a burden. Please help me to have concern for others above myself. I know I'm not the only one feeling lonely, give me the courage to reach out and offer encouragement to others. Amen.

#### **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the safety and health of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

### **NURSING HOME TEAMS**

**All Care Centers are currently under quarantine. No services will be held.**

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY/CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

The monthly Food for the Needy Collection will continue to be held the first weekend of every month. However, **please consider giving as often and as generously as you are able as the need continues to grow. Sadly, the pantry shelves are quite empty, and the need for food and personal care items is at an all-time high.**

Catholic Charities is asking everyone who donates food during this pandemic to please bring his or her donations directly to the back door of the donation center. This is located on Spruce Alley between So. Main St. and Sitgreaves Street between Stockton and Jersey Streets. Once there, you will see a white garage door with number 387 on it. To the left of the garage door there is a doorbell; ring the bell and someone will open the garage for you to leave your donation inside the garage. **Due to health department regulations, no donations are to be left at the front door of Catholic Charities at this time.**

Donations can be dropped off during Catholic Charities business hours. Please indicate that you are from St. Philip & St. James.

Also, we were asked to notify everyone that the thrift store is closed at this time and **the only donations being accepted are food and personal care items.**

If you have any questions, or to verify hours of operation, please call Catholic Charities at 908-859-5447.

Thank you for your continued generosity! God Bless.

### **\*WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU\***

The Food Pantry is Open & Curbside Pick-up is Available

387 South Main Street, Phillipsburg  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am - 3pm  
Friday 1pm - 3pm  
Please call 908-859-5447  
**Before You Plan to Arrive**

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

May 10, 2020: 14,662.00

Easter 2020: \$28,550.00

Mother's Day: \$1,682.00

April Online Contributions: \$14,727.50

### **Parish Capital Campaign**

Total Pledged as of 5/1/2020 \$1,522,620.90

Total Collected as of 5/1/2020: \$1,112,614.99

**Have you considered online giving?**

**If interested in signing up for online giving, please go to:**

**<https://spsj.churchgiving.com>**

**+ MASSES FOR THE WEEK +**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

7:00 – Mother’s Day Novena  
9:00 – Mary Finegan by Family  
11:00 – Virginia Rossnagle by Patrick Rossnagle & Son  
1:00 (SP) – For the People  
5:30pm – Frances Flynn, Jr. by Yola & Enzo Marinelli

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

6:45 – Mother’s Day Novena  
8:00 – David Cervasi by Gloria - Daughter  
12:10 – Anne Harrison by Regina Manieri  
7:00pm – Mass Association

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

6:45 – Harold “Red” Abbott by Melinda Leopardi  
8:00 – Margaret Ann McFadden by Jeanie Bolcar  
12:10pm – Susan Allanson by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluche

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

6:45 – Magdalena Aguilar by Family  
8:00 – Richard Slutter by Rose Ritz  
7:00pm – John Mamrak Sr. by Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 21 –**

6:45 – Anthony & Marie Polograto (A)  
8:00 – Robert Luke by Family  
12:10 – Susanne D. Agusta by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluche  
5:30pm – Dominick & Julia Romano & Family by Gloria & Jennie

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

6:45 – Delfina Aguilar by Family  
8:00 – Patricia Steele by Mom & Susan  
12:10 – Mary McNiff by Ann Marie Naumann

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

8:00 – Blanche Flynn by Family  
4:30 – Bernie Fye by Ted & Charlotte Shelson

**SUNDAY, MAY 24 – The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 – Joseph Perine Jr. by Martha Richline - Sister  
9:00 – Ludevina Angelozzi by Gino Angelozzi  
11:00 – Deceased members of the Bevilacqua & Emery Families by Deacon Larry & Carol  
1:00 (SP) – For the People  
5:30 – Santa & Salvatore Caroprese by Daughters

**+ MASS ASSOCIATION INTENTIONS +**

**MONDAY, MAY 18 7:00pm**

Richard Mantoni by Rosalie & John Spiller  
Jean Imre by Staff of Phillipsburg Pharmacy  
Herman Boos by Debbie & Joe Stefano  
Betty & Bob Gentrack by Debbie & Joe Stefano  
Charlene Patterson by Debbie & Joe Stefano  
Millri & Joe Stefano by Debbie & Joe Stefano  
John Callery by Lorraine Loundenbery  
William Weaver by Sister, Phyllis & Family  
Eileen Volk by Donna & Paul Kucinski  
Pauline Mittica by Michael Smith

**St. Philip & St. James Church  
Prayer Intentions**

**Prayer is needed now more than ever. Let us know how we can pray for you today. Your intentions will be lifted up in prayer by our religious as we face these uncertain times.**

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Please submit your prayer intention(s) in a few brief sentences and email them to [secretary@spsj.org](mailto:secretary@spsj.org) or mail them to St. Philip & St. James Church, 430 So. Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 and mark the envelope as “Prayer Intentions.”

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6**

## TECHNOLOGY SCAMS

The COVID-19 situation continues to result in the suspension of Masses, services and gatherings at our parishes. Gratefully we are beginning to review possible protocols for re-opening; whenever those civil executive orders are provided. In the meantime, one major innovative approach to remain engaged with our people has been an increase in virtual and digital communication to our parish communities.

Pope John Paul II prophetically described the advances in technology to present the Church a “new Areopagus” for the mission of evangelization. Yet, with these efforts, there unfortunately continues to be issues where scammers are increasingly attempting to take advantage, especially with the rapid technology learning curve created by this pandemic situation to steal personal information and money. The issue of scamming should neither deter nor prevent digital or virtual communication to our parishioners. Rather, I write to share with you information about scammers so that you remain aware and implement the necessary protocols to either prevent an incident and/or a parishioner falling victim to a scam.

Gratefully, our Office of Communications and Office of Information Systems have issued correspondence in recent weeks about how to prevent scammers taking advantage, tactics they are using and examples of where it has taken place. However, it is important to continue sharing this information with you in the hopes that you also find means to communicate it to your parish communities. Below you can find further information in this regard.

We must remain prudent in our efforts and continue to be a source of confidence and care during these times. Please call or email the Office of Information Systems for assistance in any of these matters or for further detail on prevention tactics. Bishop is grateful for all of your efforts to guide and protect your communities and to be a source of inspiration and evangelical zeal.

Here are a few tips that can help prevent the scammers from taking advantage of you:

- Be careful handling sensitive Information. Many people are working from home, and it’s crucial to maintain a high level of security with any sensitive information such as social security numbers, address information, legal documents, etc.
- Never share your personal and/or financial information on the phone or through email and/or text messages
- The government will never call you to ask for money

In addition, here are some examples of scare tactics scammers are using:

- Scammers may attempt to contact you regarding: “free test kits to be delivered to your home” and warn you about “protecting your loved ones from the coronavirus”
- Scammers may offer help to pay student loans
- Scammers may attempt to make you believe they are from your local health department and scare you into believing you have come into contact with someone who has the coronavirus
- Scammers may use phishing emails that appear to be from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) or the World Health Organization (WHO)
- Websites on the internet offering vaccine kits for a small shipping fee
- Scammers may attempt to go door to door requiring you to take a fake coronavirus test

The NJCCIC encourages recipients who discover signs of malicious cyber activity to contact the NJCCIC via the cyber incident report form at <http://www.cyber.nj.gov/report>

### Helpful Reminders

- Beware of fake websites; it has been reported that a similar version of Johns Hopkins University’s Coronavirus Dashboard was created to spread malware and steal sensitive information.
- Beware of fake emails from fake medical experts claiming they have a cure you can purchase or spreading false information. **You may also receive emails from someone spoofing your workplace email (such as your HR department) that targets employees at our organization.**

As you are probably aware, anyone can spoof a link to be redirected somewhere else. Example: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

Scammers are very good at spoofing sender email addresses and create similar false websites to direct the unsuspected donors to donate.

Please see the below incidents in the diocese of Venice, Florida, and others:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/warning-text-email-scam-alert-in-the-diocese/>

[https://www.episcopalswfl.org/dfc/newsdetail\\_2/3196873](https://www.episcopalswfl.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3196873)

<https://stmarycharlevoix.com/email-scam-hitting-all-churches/>

<https://thecatholicspirit.com/featured/online-scam-targets-priests-parishioners/>

**Please consider informing your parishioners via your website/social media/email and/or other**

**Don't fall for it! Here's what to know and do:**

- First, your pastor or associate pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not engage or respond and call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.
- Often times with text messages, a scam can be identified by looking at the phone number.
- If you are contacted by a scammer, report it to your parish. If you can, capture screen shots of the correspondence on your phone or laptop and email those to the parish. File a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant, which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse.
- If you suspect that your Facebook account has been hacked, CBS News offers these tips on how to tell if your account's been hacked and what to do about it, and Facebook offers these action steps for hacked and fake accounts.

**Other resources for reporting fraud and scams**

How to report things on Facebook  
Scams and Safety (FBI)

Sincerely,  
Father Timothy A. Christy,  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

**COVID-19 MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES  
WARREN COUNTY:**

**Integrated Services**

- Community CareLinks for case management support and linkage to Warren County resources (medical, mental health, food, housing, etc.) at 908-441-1561

**Mental Health**

- Family Guidance Center of Warren County for mental health/addictions at 908-689-1000; 24/7 Mobile Crisis Screening, call 908-454-5141.
- NAMI of Warren County at 908-619-9619 for family members seeking support for loved ones with mental illness.

**Substance Use/Addictions**

- Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success (CARES) telephone recovery support services at 908-835-1800 or 908-319-8589.
- Parent to Parent for support and assistance accessing treatment services: 908-223-1951

**NJMENTALHEALTHCARES**

If you're concerned about your mental health or the mental health of someone you love, NJMENTALHEALTHCARES can help. The **free hotline** offers telephone counseling, information and referral and assistance to get behavioral health services. Call 866-202-HELP (4357); TTY: 877-294-4356 Monday through Friday 8am – 8pm. Deaf & Hard of Hearing please call 973-870-0677, Monday through Friday 9am -5pm.

**HOTLINES**

- REACH NJ connecting people to treatment for those with substance use disorder (regardless of insurance status) 24/7 at 1-844-732-2465 or [www.reachnj.gov](http://www.reachnj.gov).
- NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE for prevention and crisis 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255
- COVID-19 QUESTIONS? Available 24/7:
  - Call 2-1-1 for general questions
  - Call 1-800-962-1253 for medical questions Text NJCOVID TO 898-211
  - Visit [covid19.nj.gov](http://covid19.nj.gov)

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