



IMPORTANT
HELPLINES/
HOTLINES

Addictions Healing
HELPLINE: 856-342-4057

NJ Hotline for Addiction:
Dial 211. This is an infor-
mation and referral service
that connects you with
substance use disorder and
support services



NATIONAL
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
WEEK

September 4 - 10, 2022



PARISH SUPPORT
GROUPS

- ◆ Calix Society—
The Church of
Incarnation 240
Main St. Mantua—
EVERY Monday
8PM
- ◆ Community Con-
nections The
Church of Incarna-
tion, 240 Main St.,
Mantua—EVERY
Saturday—9:30
AM
- ◆ I Thirst Ministry
St. Charles Borro-
meo 176 Stage-
coach Rd., Sickler-
ville.—EVERY
Monday—7 PM
- ◆ Call JoAnne Far-
rell at 856-342-
4057 for infor-
mation how to
start a support
ministry in your
parish

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Recovery is for everyone because it benefits everyone. In recovery, we build new connections to ourselves, our families, and our communities.

“Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community” reminds people in recovery and those who support them, that recovery belongs to all of us. We are all called to end gatekeeping and welcome everyone to recovery by lowering barriers to recovery support.

If you, or someone you know, needs help to stop using substances: Call Catholic Charities Ad-
dictions Healing Services Helpline at 856-342-4057 or visit Catholic Charities’ website –
‘Substance Use Disorder Support’ resources at <https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/counseling/>

The Calix Society

“**Calix**,” which is Latin for “chalice,” is pronounced “kaylicks.” It is not a substi-
tute for Alcoholics Anony-
mous, Al-Anon or any oth-
er 12-step program. In
fact, faithful attendance to
these meetings is strongly
recommended.



Calix Society aims to help
recovering people with sub-
stance use disorders gain a
better understanding of our
“Higher Power,” who for
Christians is Jesus Christ. “He
is the key that opens all the
hidden treasures of
God’s wisdom and
knowledge.” (Col. 2-3)

The Calix Society is open, not
only to those on their recov-
ery journey, but also to family
members and friends affected
by their loved one’s addic-
tions. They’re open to any-
one concerned or affected
with the illness of alcoholism
and addiction.

We are fortunate to have a
Calix chapter at the Incar-
nation Parish in Mantua.
The group meets virtually
every Monday evening at 8
PM. For more information,
please contact Jo Anne Far-
rell at 856-342-4057.



“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” — John 3:17

St. Jude Prayer for Addiction
St. Jude Pray for Us

God of life, You made me in Your perfect image, to live in Your love and to give You glory, honor and praise. Open my heart to Your healing power. Come, Lord Jesus, calm my soul just as you whispered “Peace” to the stormy sea. St. Jude, most holy Apostle, in my need I reach out to you. I beg you to intercede for me that I may find strength to overcome my illness. Bless all those who struggle with addiction. Touch them, heal them, reassure them of the Father’s constant love. Remain at my side, St. Jude, to chase away all evil temptations, fears, and doubts. May the quiet assurance of your loving presence illuminate the darkness in my heart and bring lasting peace. Amen.

Merciful Jesus, you are my guide, the joy of my heart, the author of my hope, and the object of my love. I come seeking refreshment and peace. Show me your mercy, relieve my fears and anxieties, and grant me a quiet mind and an expectant heart, that by the assurance of your presence I may learn to abide in you, who is my Lord and my God. Amen.



Remember

Many people struggle silently with addiction. We never know if the person sitting in the pew next to us is struggling with a substance use disorder. We all need to be sensitive to this possibility.



Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Are Stronger

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”



Reflection—Help me to draw nearer to you when I am afraid, lonely, desperate and unsure of what to do next. Guide me to desire what You desire for me.

Scripture Passage:

“No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. “ — 1 Corinthians 10:13.

My offering: I will pray that the Lord strengthens in me virtues of faith, hope and love.