



Sacred Heart Church

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MAY 19, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

-John 13:33-34

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)
12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm
Jun. 10, Jul. 15, Aug. 12, Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Jun. 16, Jul. 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A NEW COMMANDMENT

We might ask what is new in this commandment of Jesus to love one another. The Old Testament asked to love your neighbor as yourself (Lev 19:18). Perhaps we could say what is new is that we are to love as Jesus loved us, and we know how Jesus loved us, to the last drop of his blood on Calvary. Perhaps we could say Jesus' commandment to love one another is new in the sense that unlike the Old Testament command which was to love only your neighbor, now everyone is our neighbor as Jesus taught us in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). So loving our neighbor is without boundary now since Jesus. Pope emeritus Benedict explained what is new in this commandment. *It is new because to live this new commandment we have to immerse ourselves in Jesus, immerse ourselves in Jesus' mercy.* Why do we have to immerse our lives in Jesus to live this new commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves? *Because to love in this way as Jesus commands is impossible by mere human efforts; it takes a divine grace within us to love in this way.* We can only love in this way with the grace of God. Loving in this new way is only possible in the New Covenant because we have the grace of Jesus in the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we have the Holy Spirit since Baptism and Confirmation. We have Jesus with us to help us love in his way. When we have to love and forgive after a difficult situation it is even clearer that Jesus' commandment to love is a new one that we can live only with the grace of Jesus, with the grace of Jesus in the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation. We understand what St. Paul said in the first reading, that we have to endure many hardships before entering the kingdom of heaven. We owe it to ourselves to allow the love of Jesus to heal us so that we can live a better life and be happy and not weighed down by the past. Then we will be free to love our neighbor as ourselves as Jesus commands us in his new commandment today.

UPCOMING Events

MAY 2019

- 19(Sun.) Fifth Sunday Of Easter
19(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 21(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 21(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 24(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 24(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Chapel
- 25(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
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SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded. Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery. Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year. Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect. Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun. St. Rita, pray for us!

RECTORY AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT

After 25 years, the central air conditioning unit in the rectory has become unsafe to use and needs to be replaced. The cost to replace the unit and the changes needed to the duct work is \$8,580.00. The new unit is more efficient and should help to contain the energy costs when in use. The cost for the replacement is not a budgeted expense. Your help is needed to help defray this added cost. If you would like to make a gift towards the replacement, please put it in an envelope marked air conditioner and place it in the collection or you can drop your gift at the parish office Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Thanks for your generous support in maintaining our parish buildings!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles this weekend that you can fill with your donations for Good Counsel Homes which provide homeless expectant mother's and their children with residential care. Baby bottles are due back on Father's Day and can be put in the collection basket.



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN 2019

There are still some Mass intentions available for 2019. If you would like to arrange for Mass, please stop by the parish office Mon. - Fri. 9:00AM - 5:00PM.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry opening will be on May 18th. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Tuna, Spaghetti, Cereal, Jelly, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Ramen Noodles, Potatoes (canned or small packages), and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Pasta Sauce, Vegetables, Soup, Beans, and Tea. Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

EMMAUS MINISTRY

RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as he comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Archdiocese team on **Saturday, June 8th, 9:30am - 7:00pm at Notre Dame Church in North Caldwell. Pre-registration is required by May 28th.** You can register online at www.emfgp.org. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple includes three meals and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available. For more information call Laura Egan 973-497-4327

SACRED HEART SCHOOL MEGA 50/50

- Only 200 tickets will be sold
- Drawing will be held at the annual ice cream social in the school cafeteria on June 12, 2019.
- Winner does not need to be present.
- \$50 a ticket for the chance to win \$5000.00

Please send your :

Name

Address

Phone Number

Number of Tickets Requested

Payment can be made by Check or Cash

*Checks made payable to Sacred Heart School

Mail to: Sacred Heart School

620 Valley Brook Avenue

Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

or you can drop off at the school office during school hours

****There are only 100 tickets left. Don't delay, get yours today!!****

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

The following Easter Flower Memorial was received after the list was published:

Memorial Given by Colleen Branigan-in memory of William & Robert Branigan

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES! BULLETIN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Renee Giordani from LPi will be in our office the week of June 10, 2019; working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in Memory of a Loved One, or to support the Church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Renee Giordani before her visit. Renee can be reached directly at (516) 662-6044 or via e-mail to rgiordani@4lpi.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Buco, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

DECEASED: Cecelia Plunkett, Josephine Lombardi, Ethel Joan Galanes, Ann Mandese, Peter Warn, Elvia Holzherr, John O'Shea

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Isabel Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



ATTENTION MOMS AND DADS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Please join us on Sunday, June 2, 2:30 - 4:30 for A Gathering of Moms and Dads of Individuals with Disabilities: Celebrating 10 Years of Moms Supporting Moms! It is celebrating the 10th anniversary of a group for mothers of individuals with disabilities that has been meeting at St. John the Evangelist Church, Conlon Hall, 19 North William Street in Bergenfield. The event is for mothers and fathers, including single parents, of individuals with disabilities. The celebration will include speakers, time for interaction and reflection, refreshments, and fellowship. It will provide a space to acknowledge the joys, hopes, and struggles of raising individuals with disabilities and launching them into the world. There will be an art program for your sons and daughters led by Arts Unbound. Spanish translation will be provided as well. Please share the attached flyer with parents you think may be interested. To register for this event go to www.rcan.org/moms-and-dads-save-date

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. New families considering enrolling in our school can visit Monday - Friday during the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers. Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has them in the 2019-2020 school year? No special religious education training is required. Call Margaret Dacchille at 201-935-3094 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.



MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Susan & Jack Fraser

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Russell Prokop

10:30 am Doris Beeler

12:00pm Francis Campbell

1:30 pm Angela Fernandez & Herminia Mendez

MONDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:00am Domenico Raso

12:00pm Juan C. Michelis

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes/Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Gloria M. Petty

12:00pm Arthur Derby

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Rita of Casia, Religious

7:00am Patti Dey

12:00pm Gabriel & Amalia Vivas

THURSDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am Mildred Lateano

12:00pm Michael De Marzo

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am Mildred D'Ambrosio

12:00pm Jennifer Pagan (Living)

SATURDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church/St. Gregory VII, Pope/St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

9:00am Joseph Dietz

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Hazel Ann Klein

SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Sophia (Mae) Natale

10:30 am Phyllis Laski-Taraska

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Maria Ubaldina Elias



NJ NETWORK OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES



NETWORK NEWS - May 2019



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
Schools Website

WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS BUDGET SEASON!



CALL TO ACTION! #2

Why the State Budget Matters to Our Families

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget does not increase funding for nonpublic school programs. ***This stagnation impacts the health and safety of our students in these areas:***

- Nonpublic School Transportation
- Nursing Services
- Compensatory Education (Basic skills instruction special services for students at academic risk)

Click the link below to Contact Your Legislators Now:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Your voice can and will make a difference in the budget!

Use the Voter Voice system of the NJ Catholic Conference to tell Trenton to increase nonpublic school funding. Click the link below:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-actionLink>

Flat funding directly affects our children and means that we will have to do even more with less or go without next year. Please keep in mind:

- We are still trying to recover from the 17 year freeze in transportation aid and the hardships that has caused families in getting their children to school.
- Nurses are first responders for emergencies. Their duties have increased especially for dispensing life saving medications to students.
- Aid for compensatory education (basic skills for children at academic risk) has not been increased in 10 years, leading to cuts in instructional time and larger groups.

Click the link below:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD



The Most Reverend David Arias, O.A.R., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Newark, entered into eternal life on Thursday, May 9, 2019. He was 90 years old.

Upon hearing the news of Bishop Arias' passing, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, said, "Today this local Church of Newark mourns a remarkable and trusted shepherd who guided the faithful wisely, well and with great pastoral care. When he was ordained a bishop in 1983, he chose a motto that reflected his love and dedication for the people of this church: 'Pascere Populum Suum'— 'to shepherd his people.'"

Bishop Arias entered the Order of Augustinian Recollects in 1946. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1952 and ordained as an auxiliary bishop of Newark in 1983. He held numerous positions in the archdiocese, including Regional Bishop of Hudson County, Pastor at St. Joseph of the Palisades in West New York, and Episcopal Vicar of Hispanic Affairs in Newark. He retired as auxiliary bishop in 2004.

Please remember Bishop Arias and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

The budgeted amount we need to collect each Sunday to pay for our normal operating expenses is: \$6,300.00

Last Sunday Collection - \$6,061.00

Additional Assessment Collection - \$138.00

Additional Easter Collection - \$60.00

Additional Holy Land - \$5.00

"Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." – 1 Peter 4:10

PRINCIPALS - ELEMENTARY

2019-2020 School Year-Anticipated

Essex, Hudson, Union, Bergen Counties

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Practicing Catholic
- Relevant exp in teaching and/or administration
- Earned Master's degree
- NJ Teaching Cert or its reciprocal
- NJ Principal Cert preferred or commitment to attain it, or its reciprocal.

Interested parties should send resume, cover letter, letter of reference from pastor & 2 professional sources to:

EOE

butlerpa@rcan.org

