



Sacred Heart Church

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"... do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you
may have been invited..."*

-Luke 14:8

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

Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm

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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage feast probes our motives for seeking honor and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others! Jesus' parable reinforces the teaching of Proverbs: Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of the prince (Proverbs 25:6-7).

True humility is not feeling bad about you, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are. Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1(Sun.) Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 1(Sun.) Second Collection
Assessment Expense
- 2(Mon.) Labor Day Holiday
- 2(Mon.) 9:00 AM Mass - Church
Only Mass Celebrated
- 3(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 3(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 6(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Center Chapel
- 6(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 7(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 8(Sun.) Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 8(Sun.) Second Collection
Catholic Univeristy of America

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death. During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people. In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor." After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits. For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**
SERVING BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON, & UNION COUNTIES

**ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8TH
GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING
TO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL IN FALL 2020!**

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholic-schools-nj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Rd., Clark

Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, you can visit www.catholic-schools-nj.org or call 973-497-4260.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry openings will be on September 21st & 28th.

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Cereal, Vegetables, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Items which are always in need include: Coffee (regular or small instant), Ramen Noodles and Potatoes (small packages or canned). 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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Collection - \$5,068

Add'l Assessment Collection - \$210

Add'l Church In Africa - \$83

Add'l Assumption - \$67

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The following deceased have been enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society :

JAMES M. CAVALCANTE-req.by-The Cavalcante Family, Denise Vecchia

PETER DI MASCIO-req.by-Louis P. & Steven Di Mascio

JEANNIE KIM-req.by-John & Mary Roskowski

FRANK PALMISANO-req.by-Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cappiello

JESSICA VENIERO-req.by-Maria & Joe Contreras, Henryk Podkowa, Mayor Bob Giangeruso & David Giangeruso, Stanislaw Krajewski, Matthew Krajewski

MATTHEW L. VENIERO-req.by-Maria & Joe Contreras

**SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK**

Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. James Cardinal Gibbons, the first chancellor and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, once called the collection "the people's endowment." Taking his words to heart, contributions from faithful parishioners have benefited generations of students. The mission of Catholic University centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church — a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. In addition, Catholic University educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call more than 12,000 of them alumni. Your generosity in the second collection next week will assist the university in continuing its mission.

**29TH ANNUAL
ITALIAN FESTIVAL**

Holy Family Church - 28 Brookline Ave. - Nutley

September 19 - September 22, 2018

In Honor of Maria Santissima Addolorata
(Our Lady of Sorrows)

Thursday, Sep. 19 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Friday, Sep. 20 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Saturday, Sep. 21 - Festival Hours: 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, Sep. 22 - Festival Hours: 12:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Nightly games, rides, raffles and entertainment. Home made Italian & Filipino food specialties.

**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEK**

Your generosity in the second collection this week will defray our monthly assessment expense.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, 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, Ellie Cappadona, Joseph Caramanico

DECEASED: Ann Henckel

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

In Honor of: John (Wishy) Harnett

Donated by: Brian & Carol O'Keeffe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

In Honor of: William Van Natto

Donated by: Brian & Carol O'Keeffe

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

In Honor of: Gabriella & Sergio Ricci

Donated by: Maddalena Passero

2019 WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

There are still some weekday Mass intentions available for 2019. Please come the parish office Mon. - Fri. 9:00AM - 6:00PM if you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intention.

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?

As announced this past February, the Archdiocese of Newark – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Archdiocese. The IVCP will remain open through December 31, 2019.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Archdiocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., in his Forward in Faith: Our Road Ahead plan for the people of the Archdiocese of Newark. "This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our Archdiocesan clergy," said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. "It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace." Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John Z. Klim

SUNDAY - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Vincent & Margot Carini

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Kevin Blaise Quinnan

1:30 pm Unborn Babies

MONDAY - Weekday/Labor Day

9:00am Francis Navatta

TUESDAY - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00am William "Benny" Kullaf

12:00pm Graciela Vego de Paredes

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Carol Cappola

THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:00am Galeano/Giraldo Family

12:00pm Antonio Moca

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday

7:00am For Those Who Are Near Death

12:00pm Thomas F. Portelli

FIRST SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Beatrice Ramalho

SUNDAY - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Benjamin Natale

10:30 am Theresa Delli Paolli

12:00pm Charles Dilkes

1:30 pm Sara Cruz

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MULTI CULTURAL FESTIVAL



SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish will have a Multi Cultural Festival on **Saturday, September 21st**. In order to make this event a success for our parish family, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**. If you are interested in helping present the culture of your ancestry, or helping with set-up or clean-up or donating needed items, please call Margaret at 201-935-3094 or email events@sacredheartlynd.org

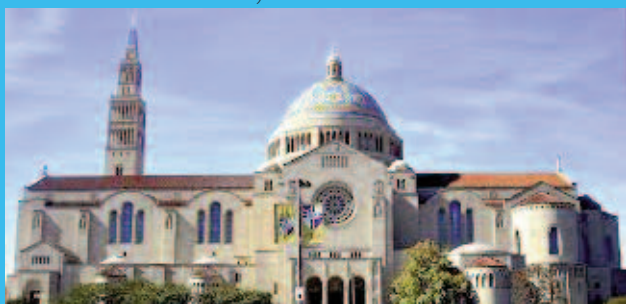
FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, SEP. 6TH 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Our Eucharistic Lord will be waiting to spend some time with YOU this Friday. Don't miss this special appointment to be with Him!

"BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD" PS 46:11



JOIN THE NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, D.C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



Sponsored by St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Parishes

\$50 per person, for more information or to reserve your spot call Edna 201-998-7083

FAMILY 5K FUN RUN & WALK

"HEALTHY HEART HEALTHY SOUL"

Sacred Heart Church
1st Annual Family Fun 5K Run & Walk Fundraiser

Saturday, October 6th
Lyndhurst

Recreation Center

Foot of Valley Brook Ave

Get a little exercise with a 5K Walk or Run

OR join us after the race for music, food and family fun activities. Watch the bulletin for more details on how you can participate!

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PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, CROATIA, & MEDJUGORE 12 exciting days filled with scenic beauty

Join Fr. Theemas on pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia April 20, 2020. Visit Venice, Milan, Padua, Trieste, Split, Dubrovnik, and Medjugore.



\$3,165 per person double occupancy includes airfare, hotel, transfers, breakfast daily and most dinners (20 meals). Highlights include: Il

Duomo, Tomb of St. Anthony, St. Mark's

Basilica & Piazza, Dodges Palace, the summer Palace of Diocletian, the Holy Village of Medjugorje, the scenic beauty of Dubrovnik. For more information, see the flyers at the entrances to the church or call

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