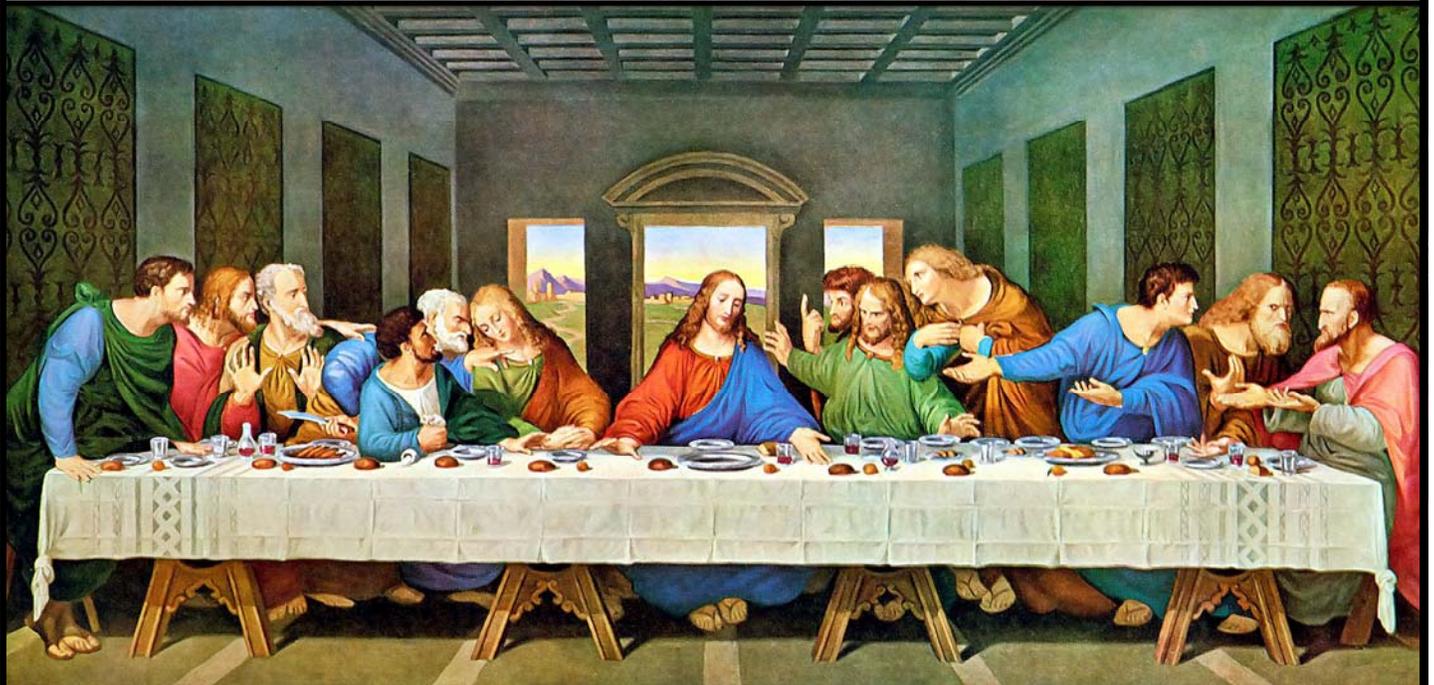


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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 –

Gn. 14: 18-20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Lk. 9: 11b-17

5:00 PM Christine Gavin / req. by Dolores McVey

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Gn. 14: 18-20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Lk. 9: 11b-17

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Steve Renke / req. by the Sapper Family

12:00 PM Kathie Genco / req. by Women's Cornerstone

MONDAY, JUNE 24 –

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is. 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk. 1: 57-66, 80

8:00 AM Nella Bagacyzk

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 – WEEKDAY

Gn. 13: 2, 5-18; Mt. 7: 6, 12-14

8:00 AM Jack Decelles

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 – WEEKDAY

Gn. 15: 1-12, 17-18; Mt. 7: 15-20

8:00 AM Jean, Joyce, Irene and Martha
req. by Gloria Tropiano

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 – ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Gn. 16: 1-12, 15-16 or 16: 6b-12, 15-16; Mt. 7: 21-29

8:00 AM Sara and Vincent
req. by Gloria Tropiano

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 –

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ez. 34: 11-16; Rom. 5: 5b-11; Lk. 15: 3-7

8:00 AM Robert Connolly / req. by Joan Westervelt

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 –

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm. 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16: 13-19

8:00 AM Alma Mae Vajas / req. by Doreen Berardi

5:00 PM Catherine Scarpa
req. by the Extraordinary Ministers of 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 –

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs. 19: 16b, 19-21; Gal. 5: 1, 13-18; Lk. 9: 51-62

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Elmer Greey / req. by the Church of St. Mary

12:00 PM Catherine Scarpa / req. by St. Mary's Choir



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle – Special intentions.
Sanctuary Candle – Special Intention.

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2019.

From the Director of Religious Education

The Eucharistic Life

The second reading today is about Eucharist. Something so central to the understanding and practice of our faith, that while we may receive Eucharist every day, it still warrants our discussion and reflection. We begin the celebration of Mass seeking God's mercy, and move into Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Do we fully open ourselves to this experience each time?

I would like to share a quote from Henri J. M. Nouwen on the Mass for your consideration. "We enter every celebration with a contrite heart and pray the *Kyrie Eleison*. We listen to the Word – the scriptural readings and the homily – we profess our faith, we give to God the fruits of the earth and the works of human hands and receive from God the body and blood of Jesus, and finally we are sent into the world with the task of renewing the face of the earth."

This may seem a simplistic statement to describe the order of the mass and the complex concept we know as Eucharist but, while the mass can be celebrated in a very formal and elaborate fashion, the statement is also an outline of a simple ritual many of us choose to live our lives by. It begins with us seeking forgiveness and healing, finding God in both the Word and the Eucharist, and ending with our mission statement. The bread and the wine are transformed in the Consecration. We in turn are transformed in receiving Christ in the Eucharist. Hopefully, as we are united with Jesus in the Sacrament, we move from our brokenness to a place of joy and gratitude.

As you go through this week with eyes of joy and gratitude, watch for the everyday miracles we witness all the time but do not always take time to notice.

Gail

Pray for the Sick

George Abad, Irene Abad,
Christian Brueck, Fran Caldwell, Derly Cuervo,
Lee Ann Davito, Lisa Deegan, Desiderio Fernandes,
Frank Forte, Ed Koch, Juan Heron,
Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Joseph Miele,
Carol Munkins, David O'Hanlon,
John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto,
Richard Pinto, Samantha

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **June 29th** and **30th** the second collection is the Peter's Pence Collection.

What is the PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION?

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Pontifical Mission Societies

This weekend **June 22nd – 23rd**, we welcome Nadia Barnett, a volunteer with Franciscan Mission Service, who will speak at our liturgies about the mission work of Franciscan Mission Service.

Franciscan Mission Service prepares and supports Catholic lay women and men for two to six-year missions in partnership with communities experiencing poverty and oppression in Latin and Central America and the Caribbean. Upon their return, missionaries share their life-changing experiences with our North American Church and society. In addition, FMS offers year-long volunteer opportunities in Washington, D.C. through the DC Service Corps and leads Short-Term Mission and Global Awareness Trips for university groups to Bolivia, Guatemala, and Washington, D.C. Please be generous in your financial support of overseas endeavors in response to the Church's call to worldwide mission. For more information, visit www.franciscanmissionservice.org.

Special Celebration at St. Mary's: The Body and Blood of Christ, June 23rd

The Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) is a major celebration in the life of Catholic Christians. St. Mary's will celebrate *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction* immediately after the 9:30 AM Mass and until the Noon Mass on **June 23rd**. Please plan on spending quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, stop in for a few minutes or stay the entire time. Spread the word!

Eucharistic Adoration Time Update

Beginning on **June 26th** Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Wednesdays after the 8:00 AM mass and until **9:00 AM**, not 9:30 AM. It seems that from the 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM no one is remaining in the church and therefore, the Blessed Sacrament must not be exposed to an empty church. Come and give yourself time to be with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

Summer Break

LWC, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Deepening the Journey and Evening Scripture Study are on summer break. They will resume in the fall. Watch the bulletin for further information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in the process of taking registration for the 2019-2020 school year. As a reminder, children wishing to receive First Holy Communion in the second grade in the Spring of 2021 would need to register for first grade this year. There is a two-year requirement to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. If you are new to the program or did not receive a registration form via email, please either email Maria Matos at reled@stmarycloster.org or call the office at 201-767-8247. We offer a Kindergarten class for children entering school in September.

Kindergarten And First Grade Registration Now Being Accepted

Register now to be sure of a spot in our classes. Grade one is required to receive First Holy Communion in second grade, the most typical age for children to receive the sacrament. However, we will prepare children at any age to receive their sacraments. If your child has not received age appropriate sacraments, including Baptism and Confirmation contact the Religious Education Office and ask for Gail.

Confirmation Preparation:

Students entering seventh and eighth grades are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are in St. Mary's Religious Education Program already, please, return your registration as soon as possible.

Catholic school students are required by the diocese to return to their home parish to be prepared for the sacrament. If you are eligible to receive the sacrament, please, contact us immediately at 201-767-8247 or by emailing us at reled@stmarycloster.org so we can reserve a place for you in our classes.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

June 23 – Sunday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction following the 9:30 AM Mass until the Noon Mass
11:15 AM – Parish Choir Meet
12:00 PM – Parish Choir at Mass

June 26 – Wednesday:

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Church
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Men's Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

June 29 – Saturday:

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, **July 7th** through Sunday, **September 1st** our Sunday Mass schedule will be 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday with the 5:00 PM Saturday (anticipated Sunday Mass).

Weekday Rosary is ON

The parish has *not* done away with praying the rosary before weekday masses. The only times that the rosary will be prayed after weekday mass are the days on which Fr. Joe is not present since he opens the church early during weekdays. When a visiting priest is covering for Fr. Joe, that priest will arrive about 15 minutes before mass and open the church, hence the rosary after mass.

Your Security and Safety

There have been acts of vandalism and violence toward parishioners and clergy at Catholic churches in our area and beyond. We must be sure that St. Mary's is safe and secure for those who worship and work here. To that end, additional security cameras have been placed in the church. The church will be opened weekdays before the 8:00 AM Mass and locked by mid-afternoon. *If any parishioner is in need of prayer time in the church after that hour and the office staff is in, please ring the office bell and ask to be let into the church. Office staff is generally in from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.* This seems to be a sensible step to protect our parishioners, staff and the sanctuary yet still allow private prayer time in the church.

Thank you, Generous Parents

St. Mary's thanks all those families who made an extra special donation as their children received First Eucharist and Confirmation. This thoughtful gift given in gratitude helps St. Mary's provide for the religious education and beautifully celebrated sacraments for all the children of the parish. God bless you and all the children of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Pastoral Council News

Mr. Brian Kenny has agreed to chair the committee through the next period of time. Brian is a dedicated parishioner and volunteers as a teacher (catechist) in our religious education program. Thank you, Brian and family!

The PC sees the need to *reach out* personally to many folks who have been away from St. Mary's. The group will organize an effort this fall to phone each family/individual and say hello, ask after them, and invite them to worship.

The group recognizes the need to *promote the ministries at St. Mary's*. On September 21st and 22nd, St. Mary's will hold a Stewardship Day with all ministries and groups available after each mass to promote their activity and invite others to participate.

Lastly, the PC is seeking *nominations* of parishioners to serve on the PC from fellow parishioners who are present at St. Mary's, worship regularly at St. Mary's, preferably involved in a ministry/activity, are willing to collaborate, have the time to give to the occasional meeting, willingness to study and learn about parish life. The PC's role is to advise the Pastor at his invitation on matters related to the pastoral life of the parish and community,

Please speak to Father Joe, any member of the Pastoral Council or staff person with a nomination.

Why Register at St. Mary's?

First, because we need each other on this journey of life and faith!

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony and being a sponsor or godparent. It is therefore important to register at St. Mary's as soon as you start worshipping with us regularly.

- You may receive verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- You will receive end of the year tax contribution statements.
- You will be personally invited to gatherings to meet the staff and other parishioners.
- The parish will know the demographics and respond to needs. Further, the Archdiocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM!](#)

Remember St. Mary's While You are Away

The bills still come in despite the "Gone Fishing" sign on the mailbox! St. Mary's summer collections take a significant dip and often those collections are not "made up", leaving your parish in the red. Please consider direct deposit from your bank or use our giving platform, Parishgiving. Visit the parish website to sign-up for Parishgiving or reach out to your bank today! Will you please take 5 minutes and do this today? God bless you for your care of St. Mary's.

We are Dear to God

The Lord ministers all good and all help, both as man and as God: as God, forgiving our sins; and as man, training us not to sin. Man is therefore justly dear to God, since he is His workmanship. The other works of creation He made by the word of command alone, but man He framed by Himself, by His own hand, and breathed into him what was peculiar to Himself. Man is loved by God. For how shall he not be loved for whose sake the only-begotten Son is sent from the Father's bosom, the Word of faith, the faith which is superabundant; the Lord Himself distinctly confessing and saying, "For the Father Himself loveth you, because ye have loved Me." - *Clement of Alexandria*

Support Groups

Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups are now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want Father to visit you or a loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

Catching Fire – Becoming Flame

Ever wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God? In this 6 six-session video presentation, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM gives you the tools and kindling to prepare for the spark of God in your life – and then shows you how to fan it into flame until you are set ablaze. His teaching glows with time-tested wisdom as an experienced spiritual director sharing the secrets of the saints. Feel cold? Or maybe just smoldering? With supplemental reading suggestions and reflection questions, this eminently practical video functions like a personal, spiritual retreat.

Dates & Times: Monday Evenings: July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and August 5th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. **Location:** Immaculate Conception Church, Church Hall 211 Summit Street, Norwood, 201-768-1600. Web: www.iccnorwood.org. Email: immaculateconception@iccnorwood.org. Call or email to register. No cost – just an open spirit

July 1st – Spiritual Journey as a Process of Transformation

July 8th – Your Image of God

July 15th – The Examen

July 22nd – The 7 principles of prayer

July 29th – The Challenge of Forgiveness

August 5th – God's will

Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, is a former missionary to mainland China and the award-winning author of six books including the one upon which this video presentation is based: *Catching Fire, Becoming Flame*. Preacher of parish missions, presenter of spirituality workshops, spiritual director, and co-host of "Spirit and Life" on the Relevant Radio Network, he resides in Texas.

A Summer Faith-Sharing Seminar

The six Catholic Parishes in our Pascack Valley Deanery are sponsoring a **Summer Faith Experience**. Their goal is to invite all who are interested in exploring their faith to gather and journey together.

The seminar will be on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 668 Ridgewood Road, Township of Washington. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM.

July 18th – When I find myself in trouble Mother Mary comes to me.

July 25th – Why is it so hard to love my neighbor as myself? Do I behave as if I am the center of the universe and not God?

August 1st – Is God disappearing more and more from our society? What can I personally do to prevent this from happening?

August 8th – How can I learn to have the ultimate personal relationship with God? Do I know how to talk to God? Will He talk back?

Our guest speakers are Fr. Sylvester, a visiting priest at Our Lady of Good Counsel from Nigeria, and Fr. Paul Cannariato, Pastor of The Church of the Assumption in Emerson. Fr. Sylvester and Fr. Paul's love of God and their anointed gifts of preaching and teaching are sure to inspire all who desire a deeper relationship with God.

There will be a time for small group discussions and refreshments will be served.

For information and registration, please call Brigid at 201-741-4646 or 201-722-1248 or email: midt@me.com.

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Attends Mass

The Archdiocese of Newark is assessing how many families living with autism and other disabilities need and want to participate in such a program. Attends Mass. The Attends Mass program was developed to serve the needs expressed by families of loved ones with autism who are not able to attend liturgy together. The results of this survey will help us seek program funding, if need and interest are demonstrated.

We want to hear from you! Please share your experience and need in a survey: www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey2019. The survey will close Friday, **June 28th** at midnight. Participation in this survey is optional and responses are confidential. 1 in 34 children in NJ are diagnosed with autism, and 1% of adults are estimated to have autism. Many individuals with autism are unable to participate in liturgy unless they are taught to do so through a structured process. Without it, they are prevented from full, conscious and active participation in the sacred liturgy which fuels all our lives and the life of the Church. As called for by the Vatican II *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, the Archdiocese of Newark worked with educators to develop the program, Attends Mass, to serve the needs expressed by families of loved ones who have autism who have not yet been successful at participating regularly in weekly liturgies. We know it will also benefit individuals with other disabilities as well. Now it is time to validate the extent of need and interest for it within the Archdiocese of Newark through the Attends Mass survey.

If you have questions, contact Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD, Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. Anne.Masters@rcan.org or 973-497-4309.

Sacrament Certificate Requests

For various reasons there are times when one needs to obtain a new current Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage Certificate. When doing so please allow the office **at least two weeks time**. Thank you.

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