

Church of the Holy Trinity

60 MAPLE STREET ✕ BRIDGEWATER ✕ NEW JERSEY 08807



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

Very Rev. Peter R. Cebulka, C.O. *Provost*

Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O. *Pastor*

Mr. Michael Forrestall *Deacon*

Mr. John Phalen *Deacon*

Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, C.O. *Deacon*

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Daily

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 1:00 to 1:30 PM

MARRIAGES

Make initial arrangements, if possible, one year to 8 months in advance. Documents needed for Catholics: (1) new Baptismal Certificate, (2) date of First Holy Communion, (3) Confirmation Certificate. For non-Catholics copy of Baptismal Certificate. Pre-Cana is mandatory.

The parish of Holy Trinity has as its mission

- to form a welcoming community of believers
- to worship God
- to serve God and each other, and
- to spread the Gospel to all

Through the actions of the parish ministries we carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Regular use of envelopes provides a stable income to the parish enabling the Pastor to plan for the future. A record of contributions is kept and will be mailed to the contributors.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Prior to the Sacrament of Baptism, parents MUST have their sponsors' eligibility forms in place. Any questions, please call the Rectory.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Active practice of the Faith, attending Mass regularly and supporting our parish, together with registration, is required of those requesting sponsorship certificates for Baptism and Confirmation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Fax 908-526-5837

Parish E-Mail HTChurch08807@yahoo.com

Fr. Jeff E-Mail FrJeff@hollytrinitynj.org

Parish Website www.hollytrinitynj.org

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rectory Phone: 908-526-2394

Mrs. Nancy Cichocki, *Parish Catechetical Leader*

RE Office 725-6339

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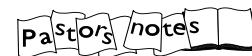
Ann Marie Izzo, *Director of Music Ministry* 930-4769

Eileen Fisher, *Respect Life Comm.* 526-6568

Bob Skorny, *Social Ministry* 526-2394

Maureen Montague, *Altar Servers* 526-7982

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter



SATURDAY, May 25th, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Catherine Condon r/o Joan Marotta

SUNDAY, May 26th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mary Anne Lucas (4th Anniversary) r/o
The Sheeley Family

10:00am Jeane Allan r/o The Colarusso Family

11:30am Our Parishioners

MONDAY, May 27th, Easter Weekday

**St. Philip Neri, Oratorian Priest, Father and Founder of the
 Congregation of the Oratory**



9:00am Marie & Maurice Healy r/o Son, Paul & Karen Healy

7:00pm Mass at St. Ann's in Raritan to Celebrate St. Philip Day

TUESDAY, May 28th, Easter Weekday

8:00am Anthony Ravi r/o Lucy & Tony Parisi & Family

WEDNESDAY, May 29th, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

7:00pm Stephen Oberheim r/o Andy & Marie Confortini

THURSDAY, May 30th, The Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Our Parishioners

12:15pm Catherine Condon r/o Emilio & Carol Suarez

7:00pm Devan Balsamo r/o Grandma, Palma Esposito

**FRIDAY, May 31st, The Visitation of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00pm Joe Sunder r/o The Walker/Sunder Family

SATURDAY, June 1st, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Jack Majewski r/o Sal & Connie Adamo

SUNDAY, June 2nd, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Rosary Altar Society

10:00am Alberto A. Aguja, Jr. (12th Anniversary) r/o
David & Malou Camara

11:30am Our Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Marie & Maurice Healy as lovingly requested by Son, Paul & Karen Healy.



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice every Wednesday after the 7:00pm Mass. (*not on May 29th*)



May 18/19, 2019 - \$3,717.00 / 2018 - \$3,584.00
 Development of People 2019 - \$864.00 / 2018 - \$1,000.00
Thank you for your continued support!

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$49,949.89 and payments totaling \$40,905.02 from 211 parishioners. This represents 72.4% of your \$69,000.00 goal. Thank you.



The Rosary Altar Society will not have a regular monthly meeting in the months of June, July & August. Meetings will resume in September. Have a good summer!

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This Sunday, May 26, is the feast day of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory. Since a Sunday in the Easter season takes precedence, our celebration is transferred to the following day. We hope you'll join us this Monday evening, the 27th, for a special Mass at 7 pm at St. Ann's, with a light reception to follow.

As we have been getting to know each other, one of the things on our agenda has been to introduce you to this great saint, the saint of joy, because we believe he can inspire you as he has inspired us. He urges us to pursue holiness through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is nurtured by prayer, expressed outwardly in charity, deepened through humility, and suffused with joy.

In the icon of St. Philip which hangs in our church next to the confessional (which was where you could find him, more often than not), he is holding a scroll with one of his maxims: "The love of God makes us do great things." This sums up the attitude of the saint, and of his spiritual children in the Oratory. Our aim is to reflect the love of God in everything we say and do, not for our own glory or satisfaction, but so that others may come to experience the love God has for them.

This approach worked for St. Philip, and it is said that he reformed the Church in Rome, one person at a time. In a time of scandal and apostasy, he helped many people to see the beauty of the Catholic faith in a new way and to embrace it. This is also the reason for our hopefulness during a difficult time for the Church. All that is needed is a few people totally committed to holiness, with a desire to share the joy of the Gospel with others, and we can change the world.

In Christ & St. Philip,
 Fr. Jeff

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

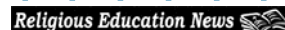
Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.



RE CLASSES, Grades 1 through 8, are closed until Sept. 2019 ?'s on Registration - Call the RE Office at 908-725-6339

Ministry Schedule 

MAY 25/26

5:00pm **Sat.**
Readers: Stan & Marcia Pozarycki
Extraordinary Ministers: Emilio & Carol Suarez
Altar Servers: Kari La Canna & Alex Swider

8:00am **Sun.**
Reader: Sandy Kuklo
Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Sheeley and Catherine Phalen
Altar Server: Jacqueline Salvato

10:00am **Sun.**
Reader: Mary Raimondo
Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph Raimondo and Jo Place
Altar Servers: Matthew George & Chase Kedziora

11:30am **Sun.**
Reader: Eileen Clark
Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph & Doreen Marino and Eileen Clark
Altar Servers: Catherine Ulassin & Maeve Siddons

House Communion: Joseph Raimondo

MAY 29/30 Ascension of the Lord

7:00pm **Wed.**
Reader: Sandy Kuklo
Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Confortini, Stan Pozarycki and Irene Fialkowsky
Altar Server: Zachary Salvato

12:15pm **Thurs.**
Reader: Anna Marie Vendemia
Reader: Chris Halligan
Extraordinary Ministers: Nick Vendemia and Tom & Allison Truchan
Altar Servers: Julian DiMaggio & Alex Swider

JUNE 1/2, 2019

5:00pm **Sat.**
Reader: Lindsay Frevert
Extraordinary Ministers: Rebecca Majewski, Kathy Herdman and George Ulassin
Altar Server: Jacqueline Salvato

8:00am **Sun.**
Reader: Sandy Kuklo
Extraordinary Ministers: Fran Brzezinski, Claire Russell and Margaret Chiselko
Altar Server: Timmy La Canna

10:00am **Sun.**
Reader: Isabella Halligan
Extraordinary Ministers: Irene Fialkowsky, Francine Giorello and Chris Mariani
Altar Servers: Emily Caldarola & Alexandra Vicari

11:30am **Sun.**
Reader: Frieda Helmstetter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mike & Charlene Tackvic and Eileen Clark
Altar Server: Julian DiMaggio

House Communion: Irene Fialkowsky



The "Year of Awakening", in preparation for the consecration of our Diocese through Our Lady of Guadalupe later this year, continues. Please consider hosting the traveling image of Our Lady in your home for a week. This image, which has been blessed by the Bishop, is accompanied by a candle, holy water, rosaries, and other prayer resources. The sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.



MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM

NO BINGO *Memorial Day* 

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:

Irene Fialkowsky, Chet Scaletti, Jack Green & Robert Heintz
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27th
in observance of Memorial Day.

SECOND COLLECTION – next weekend, June 1/2 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Metuchen to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Joyce Walker at 908-526-5470.

MASS DAYS & TIMES STARTING JULY 2019:

Tuesday & Friday Evening: 7:00pm
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday Morning: 8:30am & 10:30am



The **Bereavement Ministry** strives to bring consolation and peer support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Informal small group gatherings are facilitated by caring parishioners. Sharing thoughts, feelings and emotions in the atmosphere of our faith with others who are also going through a personal loss can often bring some peace and acceptance, when understanding that these experiences are normal. Knowing that we are not alone may give some strength and consolation. A nine-week session will begin here at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, June 17th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. No fee, but registration is required.

Contact Deacon John Phalen at 908-500-2050



ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society
 Sunday, June 9th following the
 8:00am Mass in the Rev. John Pringle
 Parish Center

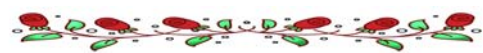
Menu: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Pastries, Bagels, & more...
 (catered by Randazzo)

Guest speaker: Nancy LaCorte (who will give an eye-opening presentation of Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church)

Tickets are being sold after all Masses weekends of:
 May 25/26 and June 1/2 (\$12.00 each)
NO Tickets will be sold at the door



On Memorial Day we honor those who died in military service in order to defend and protect our nation. Today, the most innocent and vulnerable need our protection, especially those infants born alive during an abortion. The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would protect babies from infanticide, yet this bill is being blocked in the U S House of Representatives. 199 Representatives have signed a discharge petition to force a vote on the bill, but 19 more Representatives are needed for a vote. There will be **BORN-ALIVE ACTION DAYS on June 8 and 9**. Only a few minutes of your time will be needed to send a quick text to your legislator about this issue. Information on this project will be available after all masses on June 8 and 9. If anyone would like to volunteer to assist for a few minutes after mass on June 8 or 9, please contact Eileen Fisher 908 334 8472 ASAP. Honorable men and women protected us, should we not do the same for the newly born? Please visit the parish website for more information.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry can always use non-perishable items. Supermarket gift cards can also be used and can be dropped in the collection basket. We are grateful for your support!



The **Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



The Michael Project, which ships care packages to our servicemen and women, is still in operation.

On behalf of the Michael Sunder Project, Joyce Walker is asking for Miraculous Medals. They will be sent to our military overseas and then distributed to the third world countries. Medals can be dropped off in the baskets at all church exits. Thank you for your help and participation.



You're Invited to St. Ann's "Date Nights For A Joyful Marriage"
Saturday June 8, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

St. Ann's Marriage Ministry Team invites Engaged, newlywed, and couples married several years, for a "Date Night", in the Church Meeting Room. Includes; BYOB, appetizers, buffet dinner and dessert. Presentation by special guests Dr. Kyle and Lisa Marie Beiter. Also, a Special feature, in honor of Father's Day: The artwork of Fr. Kevin Kelly will be on display. \$35.00 per couple, (\$40.00 at the door) pay by cash or check sent to Catholic Church of Saint Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan, NJ 08869. RSVP by June 3 - Ken & Madeline 908-872-0282

Calendar of Events

- May 25/26, June 1/2 Communion Breakfast Ticket Sales
- May 27 St. Philip Neri Day (7pm Mass St. Ann's)
- June 9 Communion Breakfast
- June 15/16 Father's Day Bake Sale
- June 17 Bereavement Support Group Begins

You Can Make a Difference!



U-Serve SUMMER CAMP

Join us for the ultimate camp experience. All incoming 6th-9th graders welcome!

Fun Games!

Service!

Cool People!

The Details! **June 24-28**
9:00am-3:00pm

- ✓ Cost: \$150 (and \$100 per additional child)
- ✓ Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

Register NOW @ www.u-serve.com/HTSACamp



**VOLUNTEER
MAKE A CHANGE**

High Schoolers! Adults!
We need your help making this happen!

If you are willing to volunteer in any way, please contact:
Rachael Flanagan
(908) 280-2893
rflanagan@fiatventures.com



The Solemnity of Our Holy Father St. Philip Neri May 27, 2019

Join us as we celebrate St. Philip's Day! Since May 26 falls on Sunday this year, we will mark the occasion with Mass on the following day:

Mass, May 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM
The Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan
Mass will be followed by a time for fellowship with refreshments in St. Ann's Parish Hall.



The Oratory, 45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ 08869
908-725-1008 www.nboratory.org oratorians@nboratory.org

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for:

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, June 21st at 6:00pm
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations / Diocese of Metuchen

Vocations@diometuchen.org / 732-562-2457
www.diometuchen.org/vocations

The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invite you to join us!

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE


Saturday, June 15th at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, June 22 at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen


Directions or Questions: 732-562-2457

Vocations@diometuchen.org / www.diometuchen.org/vocations



THE OFFICE OF METUCHEN
Lead Ministry calls you
QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis Days (June 25-27, 2019)
Young men ages 14-17!



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You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more info., please e-mail: quovadis@diometuchen.org.