

# 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.....5:00PM  
 Sunday.....8:30am & 10:30AM  
 Holy Days.....as announced

### Daily Masses:

Holy Trinity: Tuesday & Friday.....7:00PM  
 St. Ann: Monday & Friday.....7:00PM  
     Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....7:00AM  
     Saturday.....9:00AM  
 St. Joseph: Monday – Friday.....8:00AM  
 Shrine of the Bl. Sac.: Monday – Friday.....12:15PM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday .....1:00 to 1:30 PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

*- From September to May -*

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

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.

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12 Noon (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

## SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the RCIA.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

## PARISH 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@holymtrinitynj.org  
 Parish Website.....www.holytrinitynj.org

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office Phone: 908-526-2394

Mrs. Nancy Cichocki, *Parish Catechetical Leader*  
 RE Office..... 725-6339  
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 Eileen Fisher, *Respect Life Comm.* ..... 526-6568  
 Bob Skorny, *Social Ministry*..... 526-2394  
 Maureen Montague, *Altar Servers*..... 526-7982

July 14, 2019  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SATURDAY, July 13th, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY, July 14th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Holy Name Society (no meeting till Sept. 8th)

10:30am Mario Donadio (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) r/o Wife, Maria Donadio

MONDAY, July 15th, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**TUESDAY, July 16th, Weekday  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:00pm Jack Majewski r/o Wife, Rebecca Majewski  
In Honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
(Feast Day July 14<sup>th</sup>) r/o The Walters Family  
WEDNESDAY, July 17th, Weekday

THURSDAY, July 18th, Weekday; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**FRIDAY, July 19th, Weekday**

7:00pm George & Olga Elmo r/o Daughter & Grandchildren

**SATURDAY, July 20th, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Tom Padian (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) r/o Sister, Kathy McGill & Family

**SUNDAY, July 21st, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Domenico Foti & Rosario Foti r/o Joe & Nancy Dotta

**Daily Mass Schedule (effective July 1, 2019):**

(HT = Holy Trinity; SA = St. Ann; SJ = St. Joseph; SBS = Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament)

Monday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA)

Tuesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (HT)

Wednesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Thursday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Friday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA), 7 pm (HT)

Saturday: 9 am (SA)

**Holy Day Schedule:**

Vigil: 7 pm (HT & SJ)

Day: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (HT & SBS), 7 pm (SA & SBS – Spanish)



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary Flowers placed before the Blessed Sacrament this week are in memory of Bernadine Takacs as lovingly requested by Her Son, James.



**JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY** in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice on Tuesday's after the 7:00pm Mass.

**Our Weekly Offering**

June 29/30, 2019 - \$3,003.00 / 2018 - \$4,464.00  
Mission Co-op 2019 - \$2,093.00 / 2018 - \$1,644.00  
July 6/7, 2019 - \$4,316.00 / 2018 - \$4,137.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings from Toronto, Canada! This weekend, I'm with our neighbors to the north, serving as Catholic Chaplain with IndyCar Ministry for a weekend of racing, and staying with the Oratorian community here for a few days. I thought it would be fun to share with you a brief reflection on what involvement in racing means to me.

My interest in auto racing goes back as far as I can remember, handed on from my maternal grandfather. The competition, the speed, the courage required, and the beauty of the cars – true engineering marvels – I find captivating. Now that I've seen the sport up close and come to know some of the participants personally, my care for the people involved takes precedence. It is still a very dangerous sport, and the constant travel and pressure takes a toll on the drivers, crews, and their families. They need to know that the Lord and His Church are there for them, especially when their work and travel obligations take them far from home.

It is a privilege to be able to serve the racing community and the spectators with a ministry of presence: Our presence as chaplains serves as a reminder of the abiding, loving, merciful presence of God among us. Throughout the three days of racing activities, I am on call for emergencies, and I spend most of the time walking around - simply being available - while keeping a close eye on the action on track. We have Mass on Sunday morning for all who want to attend. I'll also probably be on the starting grid before Sunday afternoon's IndyCar race, praying with each team – not only for their safety, but that they glorify God through good sportsmanship and using their abilities to the fullest.

I'm grateful to our friend, Fr. Bob Gorman, for assisting our Fr. Kevin with the weekend Masses here while I'm away.

In Christ & St. Philip,  
Fr. Jeff



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.



**RE CLASSES, Grades 1 through 8, are closed until Sept. 2019**

## Ministry Schedule

### JULY 13/14

- 5:00pm **Reader:** Dawn Solari  
*Sat. Extraordinary Ministers:* Charlotte Shipley,  
 Rebecca Majewski and Kathy Herdman  
**Altar Servers:** Jacqueline Salvato  
 and Zachary Salvato
- 8:30am **Reader:** Joseph Pagano  
*Sun. Extraordinary Ministers:* Holy Name Society  
**Altar Servers:** Holy Name Society
- 10:30am **Reader:** Irene Fialkowsky  
*Sun. Extraordinary Ministers:* Frank Meier and  
 Joseph & Doreen Marino  
**Altar Servers:** Catherine Ulassin & Alex Swider
- House Communion:** Frank Meier

### JULY 20/21

- 5:00pm **Reader:** Lindsay Frevert  
*Sat. Extraordinary Ministers:* Jean Radice,  
 Stan Pozarycki and George Ulassin  
**Altar Server:** Emily Caldarola
- 8:30am **Reader:** Anna Marie Vendemia  
*Sun. Extraordinary Ministers:* Jim Sheeley,  
 Sandy Kuklo and Francine Giorello  
**Altar Server:** Kari La Canna  
 or Timmy La Canna
- 10:30am **Reader:** Eileen Clark  
*Sun. Extraordinary Ministers:* Pat Thomason,  
 Nancy Cichocki and Chris Mariani  
**Altar Servers:** Maeve Siddons  
 & Chase Kedziora
- House Communion:** Pat Thomason



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.

### Come Join

The Diocese of Metuchen for a  
 One-Day 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage  
 "THE WAY OF ST. JUAN DIEGO"

Saturday, September 21, 2019

in preparation for the Consecration of the  
 Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY  
 BISHOP JAMES F. CHECCHIO

Cost: \$20 per person before August 30 or  
 \$25 after August 30 (lunch & dinner included)

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish,  
 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ

Timeframe: 10am to 8pm (rain or shine)

To Register: [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage)

Registration Deadline: September 13<sup>th</sup>

For Questions contact the Diocese:

[evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org) / 732-529-7932



MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019  
**WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #3**  
**CAPTAIN:** Marie Confortini  
 Laura Wetzel & Carol Martin  
 Subs: Rebecca Majewski & Diane Pearly  
**GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM**

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019  
**WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #3**  
**CAPTAIN:**

Chris Halligan, Max Marquart, Sue Marquart, Pedro Magsalin  
 & Patrick Camperchioli  
**GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM**



The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please E-Mail: [htchurch08807@yahoo.com](mailto:htchurch08807@yahoo.com).



- **THERE WILL BE NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN THE MONTHS OF JULY and AUGUST**

Since Fr. Thomas Myladil was unable to celebrate the 11:30am Mass on June 23<sup>rd</sup> due to a conflict, should you have a card for him you can drop it off at the Rectory and we will forward on to him.

**Father Greg's Summer School (July – August, 2019)**  
 St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
 146 Metlars Lane  
 Piscataway, NJ

Each week Father Greg Uhrig will present classes on various topics of interest to Catholics today. You may attend any or all of the classes that are of interest to you. There is no fee.

Classes will be held on **Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** and on **Wednesday mornings 10 to 11:30 a.m.** The Tuesday night class is repeated on Wednesday morning.

### The topics will include:

"Laudato Si" Pope Francis' encyclical on Care for Our Common Home (The Environment)  
 (Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17)

"Christus Vivit" Pope Francis writing on youth in the church.  
 (Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24)

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Tuesday, July 30 and Wednesday, July 31)

The Afterlife: Heaven and Hell in the Bible  
 (Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday August 7)

**Calendar of Events** 

Have a fun and safe summer ☺





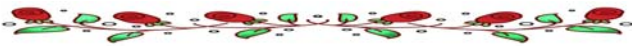
*"The Massachusetts legislature is currently considering a proposal to further liberalize the law of abortion in the Bay State. HB 3320 would substantially alter Massachusetts law by removing any recognition of an unborn child as a person—or even potential person—worthy of protection. HB 3320 would explicitly legalize abortion through all nine months of pregnancy by permitting abortion providers to subjectively determine that a late-term abortion is “necessary” because of a patient’s age or physical, emotional, psychological, or familial concerns. Further, the bill would repeal meaningful state protections for unborn children and pregnant women considering abortion and would eliminate explicit protections for children born alive during abortions, thereby increasing the risk of infanticide."*

-LifeNews.com

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Americas, Pray for Us.**

We are very pleased to introduce you to the Saint Peter’s Gianna Center located in New Brunswick, NJ. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women’s health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact us at 732-565-5490 for more information.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is well stocked due to the generous contributions from our parishioners, as well as, from the Bridgewater community through their donations to the post office. Should you know of someone in need of non-perishable items, please call the Rectory at 908-526-2394. (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 6:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



**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.**



### **Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas Aquinas High School FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Family Open House from 10am – 2pm  
Cost is \$5/person

Mass with Bishop Checchio at 4pm  
Ticketed Event – No Cost

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Awards Ceremony at 5:30pm  
Tickets are \$100/person

For more information and to purchase tickets - please visit  
[www.bgahs.org/50th](http://www.bgahs.org/50th)  
Only 300 tickets will be sold – please order by August 15!

Any questions – please email Anniversary Chairperson  
Mr. John Roche (‘06) at [vroche@bgahs.org](mailto:vroche@bgahs.org)

### **Stress in Your Marriage!**



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?  
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

**UPCOMING WEEKEND:** August 23-25, 2019  
For more information call the Family Life Office at  
732-562-1543

To REGISTER: Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671  
or e-mail [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)

### **MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**NEXT Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm / St. Ann’s Church, Raritan**  
The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour offered on the third Sunday of each month. This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, and silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.

### **Pastoral Musicians Summer Skills Enrichment Seminar – Saturday, July 27, 2019**

All pastoral musicians are invited to attend a Summer Seminar for Skills from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 105 Summer Road, Three Bridges. Hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), this seminar will develop the basic skills necessary for music ministers, including vocal and instrumental music and liturgy. The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by breakout sessions. After breakout sessions, the group will reconvene for a panel discussion and lunch. Advance registration is requested. The cost to attend is \$35/person for advance registration and \$40/person for onsite registration. Lunch is included. This seminar is the second in a three-year series held the last Saturday in July of 2018, 2019 and 2020. For more information and to register, please visit [diometuchen.org/NPM](http://diometuchen.org/NPM).