

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 ForrestallDeacon
Mr. John PhalenDeacon
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

Saturday1:00 to 1:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday10:00 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 Friday9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fax.....908-526-5837
Parish E-Mail.....HTChurch08807@yahoo.com
Fr. Jeff E-MailFrJeff@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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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

August 25, 2019
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 24th, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Bishop Checchio joining us to celebrate the 5pm mass)

5:00pm Jorge Martinez r/o Deacon Mike & Barbara Forrestall

SUNDAY, August 25th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Frank Curran

10:30am Our Parishioners

MONDAY, August 26th, Weekday

TUESDAY, August 27th, St. Monica

7:00pm Guiseppe Sanfilippo r/o Daughter, Nicky

WEDNESDAY, August 28th, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY, August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

FRIDAY, August 30th, Bl. John Juvenal Ancina, Oratorian Bishop

7:00pm Bernice Delmont r/o Husband, Bob & Family

SATURDAY, August 31st, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 1st, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am John Herdman (18th Anniversary) r/o Kathy, Wendy & Christopher



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Mario Donadio as lovingly requested by His Wife, Maria Donadio.



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

Assumption 2019 - \$1,024.00.00 / 2018 - \$1,806.00
August 17/18, 2019 - \$3,538.00 / 2018 - \$3,819.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA IS FOR ANYONE WHO:

- Desires to be baptized or want to learn about baptism
- Desires to know more about the Catholic faith tradition
- Desires to complete the sacraments of initiation
First Communion and Confirmation.

Welcome! If interested, call the Rectory at 908-526-2394.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass next Sunday, September 1st is for the living & deceased members of the **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**.

Their regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th, 11:30am in the Parish Center. **The Rosary Altar Society is looking for new members. If interested in joining, please come to this September meeting.**

Parish Office new E-mail Address: office@holyltrinitynj.org
Religious Ed new E-mail Address: reoffice@holyltrinitynj.org



Blessed Juvenal Ancina, C.O.1545-1604, Beatified in 1890 by Pope Leo XIII;

Feast Day: August 30

Giovanni Giovenale Ancina was born at Fossano in Piemonte, October 19, 1545. From an early age, he displayed his noteworthy intellectual gifts. After receiving his doctorate in medicine and philosophy at age 24, he came to Rome in 1575, where he studied theology under St. Robert Bellarmine at the Roman College. Once in Rome, Ancina's search to deepen his faith and to discern his vocation brought him to St. Philip's Oratory in 1576. He wrote to his brother Giovanni Matteo that he "felt urged above all to humility." In 1578 both Ancina brothers entered the Oratory; on May 9, 1582, Giovenale was ordained priest and Matteo deacon.

Giovenale Ancina became known for his preaching and teaching in the Oratory; his impressive handwritten theology lessons are still largely preserved. Of all of St. Philip's disciples, Ancina is said to have most closely imitated his spiritual master; his devotion to Philip is illustrated by the affection expressed in his many letters from Naples. Philip had sent him to Naples at the request of Tarugi, who was establishing a new Oratory there. Ancina served in Naples for a decade with great apostolic zeal and tireless dedication.

About 1595, the year of Philip's death, Ancina was recalled to Rome to replace Baronius as provost. The following year, Pope Clement VIII sought to make him a bishop. He literally fled into the hills for five months, seeking to remain a simple Oratorian priest, but he could not outrun the pope, who ordered him to accept assignment as bishop of Saluzzo in 1602.

Once he arrived in Saluzzo, Ancina instituted a diocesan seminary, made a pastoral visit of his diocese, and reached out to heretics; he is credited for the conversion of a grandson of Calvin, who became a Carmelite. His tenure as Bishop of Saluzzo is noted for the breadth and depth of its accomplishments in spite of its brevity, and especially for his holiness and simplicity of life. Unfortunately, this remarkable Oratorian's life and work were cut short when he was murdered by poisoning on August 30, 1604 by a dissolute friar whom he had rebuked for conducting an affair with a nun. This great disciple of St. Philip, close friend of St. Francis de Sales, and holy bishop, was beatified in 1890 by Pope Leo XIII.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

Looking Ahead:

CATECHISTS

September 3 RE Teachers' Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
(Tuesday) (CB-TV)

STUDENTS

September 9 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for **Monday**
RE (Grades 1 to 8)

September 11 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for **Wednesday**
RE (Grades 3,5,6,8)

PARENTS

September 16,18 Mandatory Grade 8 Confirmation Parents'
& Students' Meeting Upstairs in Church during child's class time



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 24/25

5:00pm **Reader:** *Debbie Phibbs*
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Clergy*
Altar Servers: *Catherine Ulassin,*
Kari La Canna & Timmy La Canna

8:30am **Reader:** *Tammy Weber*
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Sandy Kuklo and*
Jim Sheeley
Altar Servers:
& *Alexandra Vicari*

10:30am **Reader:** *Chris Mariani*
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Catherine Phalen and*
Margaret Chiselko
Altar Server: *Matthew George*

House Communion: *Catherine Phalen*

AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

5:00pm **Readers:** *Stan & Marcia Pozarycki*
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Charlotte Shipley,*
Rebecca Majewski and Maureen Montague
Altar Server:

8:30am **Reader:** *Sandy Kuklo*
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Claire Russell,*
Fran Brzezinski and Marie Confortini
Altar Server:

10:30am **Reader:** *Dawn Solari*
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** *Joseph Raimondo*
and Joseph & Doreen Marino
Altar Server:

House Communion: *Joseph Raimondo*

**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

Registration Deadline: September 13th

For Questions contact the Diocese:

evangelization@diometuchen.org / 732-529-7932



**MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #4**

CAPTAIN:

Claire Russell, Mary Ann Badore, Fran Brzezinski, Sandy Kuklo, Helena Martin, Gloria Chester, Evelyn Inzitari & Bill Flynn

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #3

CAPTAIN:

Chris Halligan, Max Marquart, Sue Marquart, Pedro Magsalin & Patrick Camperchioli

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



We are inviting adults, youth and children who would like to sing in our Choirs at Holy Trinity. The Adult Choir resumes practice on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00pm and the Children's Choir resumes practice on Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am. If interested or would like information, call Ann Marie Izzo (Music Director) at 908-930-4769 or see Ann Marie or Dina, our Choir Director, after Mass

The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369 or E-mail: babysis30@optonline.net.

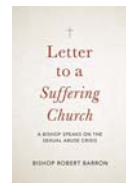


Please consider hosting the traveling image of Our Lady in your home for a week. This image, which has been blessed by the Bishop, is accompanied by a candle, holy water, rosaries, and other prayer resources. The sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.



Holy Hour for Peace on Sunday, September 8th from 7:00pm until 8:00pm to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11. Please let us know if you've lost a loved one or a friend on 9/11 so that their names may be added to the Prayer of the Faithful. There is a sheet at the Maple Street Exit ONLY where you can list the name.

If you can work in the bingo kitchen ONCE A MONTH on a Monday and/or a Friday night from 5:30pm to 8:00pm OR if you can be a SUBSTITUTE, please give the Rectory a call at 908-526-2394. No experience required!



A few weeks ago, we made available some copies of Bishop Barron's most recent book, *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. As a way to follow-up further, Fr. Jeff invites those who have read the book to join him for a discussion on **Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm** in the Church Basement/TV Room.

Take time to step back and quietly look at your spiritual life in the relaxing atmosphere of San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. A retreat can give you an opportunity to talk freely about your spiritual life with someone who is well experienced in guidance. Run by the Redemptorists, Holy Trinity's Annual Men's Retreat will be held Sept. 13th thru Sept. 15th. For more information call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394.



This year our *Critical Life Issues Conference* (now *Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference*) will be held on *Saturday, November 2, 2019* and will run from *8:30 AM until 3:30 PM*. Mass will be celebrated by *Most Rev. James F.*

Checchio, JCD, MBA at *8:30 AM* at *St. Peter the Apostle Church, 94 Somerset Street in New Brunswick*. The *Catholic Center at Rutgers in New Brunswick* will be hosting this year's event. The *Conference* will begin at *10:00 AM* at *126 College Ave Student Center in New Brunswick*. There is ample parking behind the *Student Center*. *Speakers include: Tony and Ceil Levatino, Patricia Sandoval and Leah Darrow*. The conference will feature a variety of exhibits and there will be *Eucharistic Adoration* throughout the day. You may register at rutgerscatholic.org for *Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference*.



If you are expecting a baby or planning an adoption, the *Elizabeth Ministers* would like to pray for your impending arrival. Record your name, address and expected arrival date in the *Elizabeth Ministry New Creations Book* found on the table at the parking lot church entrance (across from *Rectory garages*).

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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!

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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.

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On behalf of the *Michael Sunder Project*, *Joyce Walker* would like to thank you for your contributions of the *Miraculous Medals*. They are being sent to the *Military* overseas. Thank you and *God Bless*.



ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?
If so, please contact the
Independent Victim Compensation Program
created to offer financial settlements to abuse survivors.
The *IVCP* will remain open from *June 15* through *December 31, 2019*
Apply directly online at: www.njdiocesesivcp.com



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your *25th* or *50th* *Wedding Anniversary* with the *Church of Metuchen*. Renew your marriage vows with *Bishop James F. Checchio* at a special *Evening Prayer Service* at the *Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen*.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00pm

Registration is required.

Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold

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St. Ann Regional Catholic Marriage Ministry
Presents:

An Invitation to newlywed or couples married several years

DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE!

Saturday, September 28th / 6:30 pm - 9:00pm

Dinner and Dessert / \$35 per couple

Location: Catholic Church of St. Ann

45 Anderson St. ~ Raritan, NJ

Church meeting room

More Info/RSVP: 908-872-0282

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 7, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 10:00am - 12:00pm

The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 10:00am - 12:00pm

On *Saturday, September 7 & 14* the *Diocesan Office of Worship* will be offering a *Formation Opportunity* for those who serve as an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* or as a *Reader*. This is an opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover some practical ways of preparing for ministry.

Presenter: *Mr. Tony Varas - Director of Worship, Diocese of Metuchen* To find out more and reserve a place go to:

www.diometuchen.org/liturg-workshops or call 732-765-6438.

Calendar of Events

- August 24* **Bishop Checchio celebrating the 5pm Mass**
- August 26* **Liturgy Committee Meeting**
- September 3* **RE Teachers' Meeting**
- September 8* **Holy Name Monthly Meetings Resume**
- September 8* **Holy Hour of Peace 7-8pm**
- September 9* **Rosary Altar Society Monthly Meetings Resume**
- September 9/11* **Religious Education Resumes**
- September 11* **"Letter to a Suffering Church" discussion**
- September 13-15* **Men's Retreat**
- September 15* **Catechetical Sunday**
- September 15* **Children's Choir Practice resumes**
- September 16* **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting ~ 7:00pm**
- September 16/18* **Confirmation Parents'/Students' Meeting**
- September 19* **Adult Choir Practice resumes**