

OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday Evening-----5:15 pm

Sunday-----8:00 & 10:30 am

Holydays-----As announced

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday-----8:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Blessed Mother: Monday at 8:00 am Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesday at 8:00 am Mass

Rosary: Before Mass daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary: CCD classes are held every Sunday during the school year from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

MEETINGS

Social Activities Committee: September to June

Finance Committee: Meets quarterly

Rosary Society: Second Thursday of the month,
September to June

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sunday at 11:45 am. Call the rectory at least one month in advance.

First Penance is celebrated by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

Lent/Advent: During Lent and Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Monday evening. See bulletin for times.

Saturdays: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available every Saturday from 4:30 - 5:00 pm or by appointment.

First Eucharist is received by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade for those who have attended CCD regularly.

Anointing of the Sick is administered as needed. Urgent calls will be answered at any time. Please call the rectory if anyone is home-bound or hospitalized.

Matrimony must be scheduled at least one year in advance. Please call the rectory and speak to Father Frank to confirm the wedding date and to begin the preparation process.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify us.

CORPUS CHRISTI

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000 - 7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. In April of 2020, this number practically doubled, as they helped over 11,000 individuals who are feeling the direct economic impact of COVID-19.

Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus for more information and visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need.

You may also email: Info@ccpaterson.org or call (973) 737-2077 ext.403 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving will help sustain our church and will allow you to make donations via your smart device or computer to our parish. Set up your gift today at www.ourladyofpompeichurch.com and click on the "Give" tab, to make a one-time or recurring donation. You can use your Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover card or by check. This is an easy and great way to support our beautiful parish.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP-ELECT

Good and gracious God, we stand on the threshold of a new time for our diocese. As we cross that threshold in thankfulness, we ask you to pour out an abundance of grace on our Bishop-elect Kevin Sweeney that he may faithfully assume his ministry among us and that, together with him, we may work for the building up of our local church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUTDOOR PRAYER GARDEN AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please remember that we have an outdoor Prayer Garden that is open for private prayer. I request that no more than 10 people pray there at any given time, keeping in mind you absolutely must stay six feet apart from each other.

SANCTUARY CANDLE


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**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

5:15 For Our Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

8:00 Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family

10:30 Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
Anthony DeSopo, r/b Mary Rose DeSopo & children
Salvatore Porporino, r/b sister-in-law Nicola, Giovanna & Sabastiana Gaeta, r/b Maria Sabia
Anthony Trapanese, r/b Rich & Mary Lotito
Leopoldo Occhiuzzi, r/b Rosa Tuurano

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

8:00 Tony Palma, r/b daughter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

8:00 Domenica Capalbo "birthday", r/b family

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

5:15 Anthony Andriola, r/b children & grandchildren

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

8:00 Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family

10:30 Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
Berto Porporino, r/b sister-in-law Mary Rossetti, r/b Tom & Ginny Uzzalino and family

Please pray for all our parishioners, those who are sick and those who died. Also pray for their families and friends.

HELP NEEDED

The Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly and Little Sisters of the Poor humbly request assistance in collecting the food items that are in great need due to the current health crisis.

Here is a list of items and instructions for dropping off donations: Tissues, paper plates, cups, napkins, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Raisin Bran, Bran Flakes, Special K, Oatmeal (no instant oatmeal, old fashioned only), Sugar, Tomato Sauce (any kind), Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Yellow Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise (these 3 in squeeze bottles works best for us), Snack Pack Puddings, Jell-O Cups, Apple Sauce Cups, Fruit Cups (all either regular or sugar free packs or cups).

**St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa 07512
973-942-0300**

All donations can be dropped off at the Shepherd Lane back entrance Tues. – Thurs. between 9:00am and 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 5:00pm after which the gate will be closed. There will be a table in the open middle garage for donations as well as paper for you to leave your name and information for an acknowledgement if you need one.

We understand that the need is great in so many places in our area, but we would appreciate anything that you could do for us. Monetary donations can be made at www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org Please know that we are keeping all of our good friends and benefactors, who are so devoted to our Residents and our Home all year long, in our daily prayers. We especially pray that everyone remain safe and healthy. Thank you for your generosity.

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