

IMPORTANT NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE EIGHTH BISHOP OF PATERSON THE MOST REVEREND KEVIN J. SWEENEY, D.D.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On April 15, 2020, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, made a provision for the pastoral care of the Diocese of Paterson, through his appointment of Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney, Priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn as Bishop of Paterson. Following consultation with the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, I joyfully announce the Ordination and Installation of the Eighth Bishop of Paterson, and I also announce a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated with Bishop Sweeney at a later date. The details for the celebration of Ordination and Installation are as follows:

At seven o'clock in the evening, on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, Solemn Vespers will be celebrated in preparation for the ordination of the Bishop-Elect the following day.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest, His Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Metropolitan Archbishop of Newark will ordain The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, to the Order of Bishops and Install Bishop Sweeney as the Eighth Bishop of Paterson with The Most Reverend Nicholas A. DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, and myself serving as Co-Consecrating Bishops.

Both celebrations will be take place in the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, Paterson and will be in accord with social distancing norms and will strictly require limited admission by ticket only. Both events will be live streamed on the website of the Diocese of Paterson with further instructions regarding access to the live stream to follow.

When social distancing norms can be relaxed and a greater number of the faithful are able to gather, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome will be celebrated by Bishop Sweeney in the late autumn, so that the local church of Paterson can pray together with the shepherd who will guide us in the name of the Lord.

During these days of preparation for the Ordination and Installation of the Bishop-Elect, we join in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our new shepherd and upon all of the clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Paterson. We ask for God's healing power to

dispel all fear and illness from among us and to give us the grace of the Light of Christ which never fails.

Commending the Bishop-Elect, and all of the clergy, religious, and faithful of the Diocese of Paterson to care of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the intercession of Saint John the Baptist, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Apostolic Administrator

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.

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.

GIVING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from our website at www.ourladyofpompeichurch.com from any device. Once you sign up for online giving you will be mailed vouchers to place in the collection baskets. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

15:15 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
Mary Rossetti, r/b Tom & Ginny Uzzalino and family
Berto Porporino, r/b sister-in-law

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

8:00 Susan Cuntrera "1-year anniversary", r/b Joe Cuntrera and family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

8:00 For Our Deceased Parishioners

5:15 Palma Silvester, r/b sister, Juliet Elizabeth & Louis Ianniello, r/b daughter-in-law Juliet
Pellegrino Mariconda, r/b Josephine Mariconda & children
Anthony V. DeLorenzis, r/b family

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

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

10:30 Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family
Tony Trapanese, r/b Joe & Sana Cuntrera and family
Anthony DeSopo, r/b Mary Rose DeSopo and children
Emilio Porporino, r/b wife

Please pray for all those listed in the Book of intentions, the sick of the parish and those who died. Also pray for their families and friends.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle, the Sanctuary Candle will burn this week...In memory of Anthony Andriola, r/b children & grandchildren.

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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