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Masses

Saturday (Sunday anticipated) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.
Holy Family Chapel in the Parish Center

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
during Mass*

Holy Days of Obligation
As announced

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
also by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction*

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel

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A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Memorial Day weekend! The official summer vacation season is here. Even though spring moves ahead well into June, and there's still much left on the schedule for the coming weeks, we do welcome the warm months and much of the activity that we associate with summer that will last until the fall arrives. I hope in the next few months our families will enjoy some vacation days of rest and perhaps travels too! We look forward to slowing down a bit considering the hectic pace that characterizes our lives throughout most of the year. As we now enjoy a long weekend, may it form some plans and expectations for the days to come throughout June, July, and August. We pray for our country this Sunday and Monday, and give thanks for those men and women who have served our nation, especially those who have given their lives for freedom. May our Memorial Day observances be a fitting tribute to them, and strengthen the resolve for we Americans to give of ourselves in the ways we can and renew the values and principles upon which we were founded and continue to cherish this day. May our civic services here in Paramus and neighboring communities honor our brothers and sisters and be a moment of grace as we unite with all throughout this great land.

Memorial Day weekend is also for years now the time for priesthood ordinations here in the Archdiocese of Newark. We pray for those ordained this Saturday, and ask our Lord to bless their ministry and to fill them with faith and love. May their service to our parish communities bring grace into the lives of God's people as the Holy Spirit works in and through them. I am grateful as well for your support of the priests who serve here in our parish, and your prayers for all priests. Since this is the time for anniversaries of ordinations, it's indeed special for our seasoned priests and the entire Church. And so for the new and the veterans, thank you for all the ways you encourage and support these men who have consecrated their lives to the Lord Jesus and his family. Priests understand the ministry they are ordained to exercise by always seeing you, the people of God, at the center of their lives. We know well the last few years have not been easy for priests and the Church, but with healing and renewal, our hope is always to be discovered. I am ordained twenty-two years this week. With twenty-two more until I would be eligible to retire, at this moment in my life, I find myself right in the middle of the years of active ministry. I look back with gratitude for the ministry shared and the ways God and his people have blessed me. In light of those observances, I journey forth with trust and welcome the years ahead to serve as the Lord will continue to direct me. And so I thank you for these years I have spent among you, since the beginning of 2009! May our mission and ministry continue to renew and deepen as we open our minds and hearts to God and one another.

Yours in Jesus Risen,
Fr. Jim Teti



Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will join once again with approximately 1,000 other Catholic cemeteries nationwide to celebrate Memorial Day.

Our Archdiocesan Cemetery Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held Monday, May 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the following locations:

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Main Celebrant</u>
• Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington	Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.
• Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover	Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Emery, J.C.L., M.A., E.V.
• Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah	Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger, Ed.D., V.G.
• Saint Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia	Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.
• Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City	Reverend Monsignor Gregory J. Studerus, E.V.
• Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes	Most Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D.
• Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange	Reverend Philip J. Waters, O.S.B.

Everyone is invited to join in prayer at any of these Masses.



Readings for the Week



Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. **Oscar Dobarro** req. his wife & children

Sunday, May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. **Dorothy Remy** req. Carole & Augie Siekmann
10:30 a.m. **Mary DeLuca** req. Charles & Sylvia Santoro
12:00 p.m. **William D. Joyce, Sr.** req. Judy & Bill Joyce

Monday, May 27: Easter Weekday / Saint Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 a.m. **Frances Carlin** req. her husband, Pat

Tuesday, May 28: Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Dominga Nazareno** req. the Cuilao family

Wednesday, May 29: Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Mass for Christian Unity** req. Aida & Rich Aronson
7:30 p.m. **Kathleen Lakeland** req. Jodi & Tom O'Donnell

Thursday, May 30: The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** req. Linda & Dan Conway
12:00 p.m. **Donald Zack** req. Ralph & Maria Casale

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. **Mary Soong** req. the Fanelli family

Saturday, June 1: Saint Justin

9:00 a.m. **Judy Joyce** req. Nick & Mary Morin
5:00 p.m. **Ruth McGovern** req. Fr. Jim & the Annunciation Parish Staff

Sunday, June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. **Peter Sherry** req. his wife, Mary
10:30 a.m. **Elsie & Gus Trigani** req. the Trigani family
12:00 p.m. **Diana Schmelzer** req. the Werner family



Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Please join us in prayer and remembrance. The parish offices will be closed.



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated on Thursday, May 30. Our liturgical schedule is as follows: May 29 at 7:30 p.m. (vigil) and May 30 at 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. All

Masses will be celebrated in the church.

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Considering Cremation?

While most Catholics still prefer full-body burial, today some families and individuals may consider cremation as an alternative to traditional burial. Cremation is another way of preparing you or your loved one for remembrance and memorialization, which is an integral part of the grieving process. Like a traditional burial, choosing a permanent and dignified resting place for the human cremated remains of a departed loved one is equally important, especially for loved ones who will visit, pray, and remember.

Instruction from the Vatican restates the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for the Church's burial preference for the remains of the faithful. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased because this shows a greater esteem towards the departed. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian faith. When cremation of the body has been chosen, the human cremated remains of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place. This helps to ensure that due respect is shown to the faithful departed and that they are included in the prayers and remembrance of their family and the Catholic community. Human cremated remains of the faithful departed should not be scattered, or kept in one's home, nor should they be divided among family members. The full text of the instruction can be found here: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20160815_ad-resurgendum-cum-christo_en.html.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Giving



Please remember to fill in the donation amount on your offertory envelope!

May 18-19

Income from 131 envelope users	\$ 4,082.00
Out-of-pocket gifts	\$ 1,596.00
Electronic giving (weekly average, 64 families)	\$ 2,111.14
Total weekly income	\$ 7,789.14
Archdiocesan Assessment collection	\$ 1,120.00
Mass attendance	891



"It is a praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #73

Members of the assembly are invited and encouraged to participate in the offertory procession during Mass. This is a way for you to increase your participation in the liturgy, and is an especially nice gesture if a loved one is being remembered at a particular Mass or through a memorial donated for that week. If you would like to present the bread and wine, just let one of our ministers of hospitality (ushers) know before Mass begins.



Paramus Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner
 Wednesday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m.
 Pag's Restaurant, 314 Paramus Road.

Please call Vincent Piccinich 201-694-0549 or Ralph Amato 201-370-9557 as *no tickets will be sold at the door.*

Your ticket price of \$18 per person will include pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, cookies, and coffee. There will be a cash bar for liquor and soda.



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| C = Church | P = Church Plaza |
| CAF = School Cafeteria | PH = Providence Hall |
| GS = Gathering Space | R = Rectory |
| HFC = Holy Family Chapel | SC = School Classrooms |
| LR = Parish Center Living Room | SG = School Gym |
| MR = Parish Center Meeting Room | UR = Parish Center Upper Room |
| OH = O'Connor Hall | YR = Youth Room |

Monday, May 27

Parish Center closed

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. Rosary/Divine Mercy Devotional – HFC

Thursday May 30

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

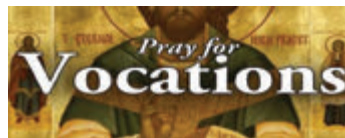
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Friday May 31

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

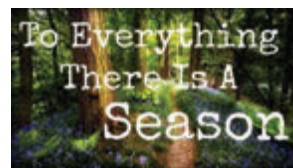


and congratulate the six newly ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Newark!

In Loving Memory

The sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of **John Williams** by Chrissy and Jim Tiedemann.

The altar candles were donated in memory of **Erin Moorachanian** by her family.



a time to be healed...
 Virginia Leydon

a time to be born...
 Jack Andrew Zammitti

a time to love...
 Jennifer Rodes and Daniel O'Day

a time to serve...

All men and women in our military, stationed here and abroad and those who fought to preserve our freedoms

Annunciation's Parish Center is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parish Center Directory

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BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for infants on the second and fourth weekends of each month, except during the Lenten season. The celebration may take place during the 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, or at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Parents are invited to contact Judy Fanelli, even before your baby is born, so that participation in our preparation program can be arranged and the baptism planned.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the church on Saturdays between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Personal appointments for other times are available and can be made by contacting Father Jim.

During the Lenten Season, a communal Celebration of Reconciliation is offered in conjunction with Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

VOCATIONS

Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? As you discern God's calling, explore www.rcan.org/vocation.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

At times, physical injury, old age, or debilitating disease prevents our parishioners from participating regularly in the celebration of the Eucharist. During such times, contact with the community of faith is needed more than ever before. We can arrange for you to receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and/or the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in your home or hospital room. Please call the Parish Center if you wish to be visited.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you are new to the parish, please submit a completed parish census form. Blank forms are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Families already registered with the parish are encouraged to keep current their membership information.

INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) is a process of formation and initiation for those (age seven and older) who have never been baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Formation and initiation opportunities also exist for adults baptized into the Roman Catholic Church as infants, but who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

Christians baptized in Eastern Orthodox Churches or in communions other than Roman Catholic who wish to enter into the fullness of Catholic communion may also participate in the RCIA formation process.

For more information, please contact Father Jim.

VISITATION ACADEMY

Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education are encouraged to consider Visitation Academy, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Located in Paramus and supported by the Catholic parishes of Paramus and Rochelle Park, Visitation Academy offers classes for Grades pre-K3 through eight. For more information, please visit www.visitationacademyparamus.org or call 201-262-6067.

INTENTION REQUESTS

We can spiritually remember an anniversary of marriage, ordination or death, birthday, or other significant milestone for the living or deceased by dedicating the items we use for worship: the sanctuary lamps which burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament in the church and Holy Family Chapel, the altar candles which remain lit during each liturgical celebration, the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, the Advent wreath candles, and the Paschal candle. Masses may also be offered for a special intention.

A set donation is requested for each intention, a card is provided, and the intention is printed in the bulletin. To request an intention, please visit the Parish Center.

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