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Rev. Joseph D. Girone

Pastor

Holy Mass

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 9:00 and 6:30 pm (see schedule)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm(Spa)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am(Spa)12:00 noon & 6:00

pm Holydays of Obligation (see schedule)

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 pm, after 9am mass or by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month – English

Last Sunday of the month- Spanish

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the rectory of anyone ill.

Annual Anointing of the Sick on or near the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 PM

Parish School Education and Formation

Sunday: 9:45 am all grades

RCIA Adults Thursday & Sunday(spa) based on schedule

Novena Devotions

Weekdays after 9:00 am Mass

Divino Niño: 2do domingo del mes

Holy Hour

1st Friday of the month &

1st Saturday of the month after 9:00 am Mass

Societies

Legión de María: Domingos 12pm

Women's Prayer Group: 3rd Thursday of the Month

Charismatic-Prayer Group: Wednesday 7:30 pm

Club de Oro: 2do o 3er sábado del mes



Sunday, March 18, 2018

Luz V. Orejuela, Secretary-Business Administrator

Maria A. Hernández, Parish Secretary

Rita Méndez, Director of R.C.I.A.

Carolyn Angelosante & Keith Crichlow, Trustees

Ministries

Food Pantry: 1st Monday of the month 9-11am

AA: Mondays 7:00pm

Visiting Nursing Homes: Saturdays, twice a month

Prayer Chain: Call the rectory with your intentions

Rectory Hours

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm closed)

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

March 18 to March 24, 2017



The Altar Bread, the Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light are offered for the health of Miguel Alvarez

COLLECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 & SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

4:00 PM	\$ 259.00
6:00 PM	\$ 258.00
9:00 AM	\$ 481.00
10:30 AM	\$ 642.00
12:00 PM	\$ 477.00
6:00 PM	\$ 503.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 2,620.00

2nd Collection – Church Maintenance \$1,039.00

Amount budgeted to run parish weekly \$ 3,000.00

DEFICIT: \$ 380.00

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR WEEKLY GOAL!

MY OFFERING IS MY GIFT TO JESUS
MI OFRENDA ES MI REGALO PARA JESUS



Next dates are Sundays, April 8 & 22, 2018.
Call the rectory if you need more information

Las próximas fechas serán los domingos 8 y 22 de abril. Puede llamar a la rectoría si necesita más información.



SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 AM – For the unity of Christians
4:00 PM + Joseph & Theresa Novotny
6:00 PM – Community Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00 AM + Walter Gutman
10:30 AM + Wilfredo y Aldemar
12:00 AM + Victor Méndez
6:00 PM – All sick parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 19

ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM + José Jautz & Joselito Mayor
6:30 PM – In honor of St Joseph

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 AM + Antonietta & Michelino Rotoli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

9:00AM + Yolanda Pérez
7:00 PM (spa) – Por la paz del mundo

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM + Charles Banack

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM + Angela Lopes

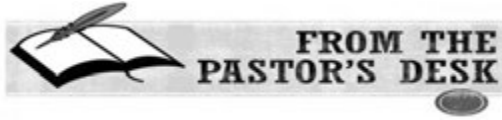
SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM + Nikola Picinic
4:00 PM + Walter Gutman
6:00 PM – Community Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM + Henrietta Salvatore
10:30 AM + Presentación y José Bustos
10:30 AM(spa) + Carmen Morales
12:00 AM + Jay Martínez
6:00 PM + Daisy Wilson

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



FROM FATHER JOSEPH D. GIRONE

In this week's bulletin you will find a flyer informing you of the many spiritual activities that will take place during Holy Week, which begins next Sunday, March 25. I am hoping that you will participate in as many of them as possible. Please keep the flyer at a place in your home where you can easily refer to it.

There is one very special Mass during Holy Week that will take place, not in St. Rocco's but at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark: the annual Mass of Sacred Chrism. Cardinal Archbishop Joseph Tobin will preside at the Mass, during which he will consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of Baptism and the Oil of the Sick. These three holy oils connect us spiritually to our Archbishop, to all the churches in the Archdiocese of Newark, and to churches around the world.

I also want to call your attention to the Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion. Every year, there is a special collection at this service, called the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, designated for the Holy Land Franciscans who do so much good work in the Holy Land. For 800 years, the Holy Land Franciscans have faithfully served the people of the Holy Land. Their work could not continue without our support. Listen to some of the accomplishments as a result of last year's Good Friday collection: created 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians; supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers; maintained schools for over 10,000 pre-K through Grade 12 students; helped rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families; preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets.

These are just some of the many charitable works our contribution supports. Let us make a generous donation to the Holy Land on Good Friday (envelopes are on the back table). We know of the many sufferings of Christians living in the Middle East. Although we cannot be with them, we can help them through our prayers and material support. Let us also remember to offer a prayer for the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. We are grateful for their wise stewardship of the money we contribute.



DEL PADRE JOSEPH D. GIRONE

En el boletín de esta semana encontrará un volante con la información de los muchos eventos espirituales que tendremos en esta Semana Santa que comienza el próximo domingo 25 de marzo. Espero que participe en muchos de ellos según le sea posible. Por favor guarde este volante en un lugar donde le sea fácil consultarlo.

Hay una misa especial durante esta Semana Santa que tendrá lugar en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón en Newark: la misa anual de los Oleos Sagrados o Crismas. El Cardenal Arzobispo Joseph Tobin presidirá esta misa durante la cual se consagrará el Oleo del Sagrado Crisma y se bendecirá el Oleo del Bautismo y el de la Unción de Enfermos. Estos tres aceites nos conectan espiritualmente con nuestro arzobispo, con todas las demás parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Newark y con todas las iglesias del mundo.

También quiero hablarles sobre el servicio del Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor. Cada año, hay una colecta especial en este servicio llamada Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, auspiciada por los Franciscanos de la Tierra Santa que hacen tanto bien en ese lugar. Por 800 años, estos Franciscanos de la Tierra Santa han servido fielmente al pueblo; pero no pueden continuar haciendo su trabajo sin nuestra ayuda. Fíjense en algunas de las obras que han hecho para los cristianos de la Tierra Santa: crearon 1,500 empleos para ellos, ayudaron a que 120 hombres se prepararan para ser sacerdotes o hermanos; mantuvieron escuelas con más de 10,000 estudiantes desde pre-kindergarten hasta el doceavo grado; ayudaron a rehabilitar 80 casas para las familias cristianas y preservaron 54 santuarios conectados con la vida de Jesús y los profetas. Estas son solamente algunas de las obras de caridad a las que ayudamos con nuestra donación. Vamos a ser generosos en nuestras donaciones para la Tierra Santa en este Viernes Santo (los sobres para la colecta están en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia). Sabemos lo mucho que sufren estos cristianos que viven en Oriente Medio, pero, aunque no podemos estar allí con ellos, podemos ayudarlos con nuestras oraciones y apoyo material. Recuerde ofrecer una oración por estos hermanos Franciscanos que están trabajando en la Tierra Santa. Estamos muy agradecidos por la sabia administración que hacen de las donaciones que reciben.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SALE

The Knights of Columbus will have a Palm Crosses sale on Palm Sunday.
\$10.00 each cross

VENTA DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una venta de cruces de palma el domingo de Ramos.
\$10.00 por cruz

EASTER ENVELOPES

The envelopes for Easter Offering are in the back of the church. Please make your donation in the name of your loved ones, living or deceased.

SOBRES DE OFRENDA PARA LA PASCUA

Los sobres para la Ofrenda de Pascua se encuentran en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia.
Haga su ofrenda en nombre de todos sus seres queridos, vivos o muertos.

**PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18**



March 24, Vigil masses: 4pm and 6pm(Spanish)
Palm Sunday 9am, 10:30 am (Spanish-Church),
10:30 am (Spanish-Lower Church)
12pm and 6pm

Please come early for the blessing of the palms

**HORARIO PARA EL DOMINGO DE RAMOS
PROXIMO DOMINGO 18 DE MARZO**

Misas de Vigilia, sábado 24 de marzo
4pm and 6pm (español)
Domingo de Ramos: 9am, 10:30am (español en la iglesia) y 10:30am (español en la parte de abajo de la iglesia) 12pm y 6pm

Por favor llegue temprano para la bendición de los ramos.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Topic: THE PROPHETS:
MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY

Join us for a 10-week study on the prophets in the Bible, Tuesday evenings 7:00PM – 8:30PM in the rectory meeting hall. Each class will consist of a 30-minute video presentation, followed by small group discussion. Each participant will have a workbook that includes discussion questions and an outline for each video presentation.

Classes start April 3rd until June 4th, 2018

Please sign up the list in the table of the back of the Church so we can order the materials for you



RICE BOWL 2018

RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL AND
CONTRIBUTION ON PALM SUNDAY,
NEXT WEEK MARCH 25
LEAVE IT AT THE SIDE OF THE BIG
CROSS CLOSE TO THE ALTAR

COLECTA "UN PLATO DE ARROZ" 2018

TRAIGA LA CAJITA CON SU DONACION
EL DOMINGO DE RAMOS, PROXIMA
SEMANA MARZO 25
DEJELO AL LADO DE LA CRUZ
DE MADERA CERCA DEL ALTAR

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

UNIVERSAL NORMS FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- Eucharistic Fast is of one hour before receiving. Water may be taken at any time. Elderly and sick are not required to fast.
- You may receive a **second time** in the same day within a Mass in which you are participating (i.e. Not just walk in at Communion time and receive).
- During distribution of Communion we all stand.
- At the moment of receiving we answer “Amen” to the words “Body of Christ” and we **bow the head slightly** in sign of reverence towards Christ present in the Sacred Host.
- We may receive the Sacred Host directly on the tongue or in the palm of the hand (usually the left hand), take the Host in front of the priest.
- Return to your place, continue singing the Communion Hymn and be in quiet prayer with Jesus.

NORMAS UNIVERSALES PARA RECIBIR LA SAGRADA COMUNION

- El ayuno Eucarístico debe ser una hora antes de recibir la comunión. Se puede tomar agua en cualquier momento. Los ancianos y enfermos no tienen que ayunar.
- Puede comulgar por **segunda vez** el mismo día si está participando en otra misa (i.e. no es que vaya solamente en el momento de la comunión para comulgar nada más)
- Durante la distribución de la comunión todos estamos de pie.
- En el momento de recibir la comunión contestamos “Amen” cuando nos dicen “El Cuerpo de Cristo” e **inclinamos ligeramen-te** la cabeza en señal de reverencia a Cristo presente en la Sagrada Hostia.
- Podemos recibir la Sagrada Hostia directa-mente en la lengua o en la palma de la mano (usualmente la mano izquierda) y comulgamos delante del sacerdote.
- Regrese a su asiento y siga cantando el himno de la comunión mientras continúa en oración silenciosa con Jesús.



NEXT PARISH TRIP

Our next parish trip will be on April 28 to Sands Casino in Pennsylvania.

The cost will be \$30 per person and you will get back \$25. Children will have an special price but you will have to call the rectory.

PROXIMO VIAJE DE LA PARROQUIA

Nuestro próximo viaje será el 28 de abril al Casino Sands en Pennsylvania.

El precio es \$30 por persona y le devuelven \$25. Los niños tienen un precio especial, pero tiene que llamar primero a la rectoría para dejárnoslo saber.

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- Opciones de pago sin interes para la compra de mausoleo cripta o entierro en nuestras ubicaciones en North Bergen o en cualquiera de nuestras otras ubicaciones en todo NJ.
- Especialistas dispuestos a reunirse en su residencia o en cualquiera de nuestras ubicaciones para hablar de su prenecesidades.
- Guia de planificacion familiar de cortesia con un recorrido por nuestro Mausoleo o Cementerio.

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