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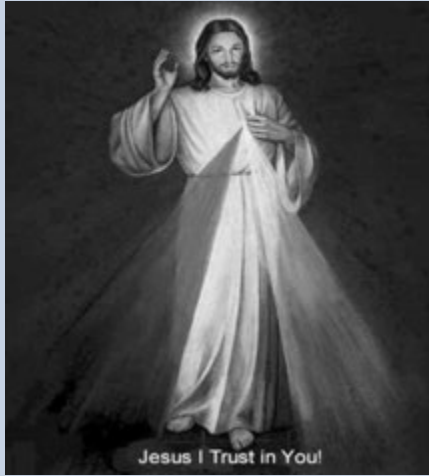
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**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday to Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 17th, 2019**

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

**4:00 PM November through March**

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday** and call the priest for an appointment

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact a priest at any time.

**Communion calls:** For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

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**Devotions:**

**First Friday:** HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT, 11:00 AM

**First Saturday:** MORNINGS WITH MARY, BEGINS WITH 9:00 AM MASS

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina:** 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH BEFORE VIGIL MASS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** MONDAY AFTER MASS

**St. Jude Novena:** THURSDAY AFTER MASS

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**Societies of the Parish:**

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Rosary Society

**Reuniones Hispanas**

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

**February 17th, 2019**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflecting on the Word – Luke 6:17, 20-23**  
**In God’s time all things are fleeting. We look forward to the day when our poverty will be replaced with the Kingdom of God. Though today we may cry over a loss, one day we will experience wholeness in God. Jesus shows the people that their tears, suffering, and faithfulness to the Lord are not forgotten. They may not receive accolades in this life, but God will rejoice with them for all eternity.**

**When have you felt blessed? Have you ever felt blessed during a sad experience?**

**Which Beatitude do you most easily identify with? Why?**

**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz**  
**Pastor**

**NEW ELECTRONIC BELLS**

New electronic bells have been installed to call us to worship. The pricetag was \$12,507.00. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of the cost is welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 2019**

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**MASS @ 4PM**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019**

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**MASS @ 4PM**

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**How to Raise a Gen Z Kid**  
**(Mid-1990s-Mid-2000s)**

**Tip # 3: Integrate screen time into events.**

Tech is native to Gen Zers. Instead of forcing screens out, make use of screen time when possible. An ideal way to do this is to encourage teenagers to attend a pre-college summer program that acknowledges the usefulness of their inherently digital focuses. These camp topics might include freelancing, working remotely, learning online, and a preponderance of career choices for emerging, talented young men and women. A benefit of attending these programs is natural personal development and growth.  
*(Psst — Get ideas on leadership camps for tweens and teens.*

**THE NEW YOUTH GROUP IS ASKING FOR HELP! WE ARE IN NEED OF COLORFUL WALL PAINT..TO RENOVATE OUR NEW YOUTH GROUP OFFICE IN THE CONNELL HALL..ALSO A LOUD SPEAKER AND A PROJECTOR MONITOR FOR OUR MOVIE NIGHTS!-CONTACT THE OFFICE**

Sunday 02/17	Monday 02/18	Tuesday 02/19	Wednesday 02/20	Thursday 02/21	Friday 02/22	Saturday 02/23
9:30-10:45 –CCD 9:30-Parent Formation (104) 12PM-2-Food Pantry 5PM- Filipino Mass 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- Bible Study (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM-9PM- Guadalupano (Ch) 8PM- BLD		7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (201) 7:30PM-10:30PM- BLD(Hall)	7:30PM-BLD (ALL)	8AM- Spanish Retrat (AUD) 9AM-PGC Renewal (104) 4PM-Angeles (208)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER SANCTUARY GIFTS. THE DONATION IS \$10.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.**

SANCTUARY GIFTS	DIVINE MERCY PARISH	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Frank Rodimer	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Altar Bread	Fr. Francis Seymour	Psalm 1
Altar Wine	Albert F. Reitmeyer	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Altar Candles	Margaret Reitmeyer	Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Saturday, February 16

9:00 AM Blessing for Genevae Hanselman  
4:00 PM Robert McArdle

Sunday, February 17

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Geraldine Krimson  
9:30 AM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
11:00 AM Antonio Rodriguez  
12:30 PM Olga Maria Chicaiza

Monday, February 18

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 19

Noon George Lussa

Wednesday, February 20

Noon For the Priest

Thursday, February 21

Noon Margaret Reitmeyer

Friday, February 22

Noon Myina Hortelano

Saturday, February 23

9:00 AM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
4:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, February 24

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Anthony Robinson  
9:30 AM Annex & Edward Ronaldson  
11:00 AM +Louise Nocenti  
12:30 PM + Paulina Maria Rivas

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**DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN &  
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**WE WILL BE DOING AN UPDATED LIST AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE SEND NAMES TO:**  
[OFFICE@DIVINEMERCYRAHWAY.CHURCH](mailto:OFFICE@DIVINEMERCYRAHWAY.CHURCH)

**“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”  
2019 APPEAL**

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs through the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries. Your participation in this campaign is vitally important. If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2019 Sharing God’s Blessing Annual Appeal, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.

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La Llamada Annual sostiene todos los programas y ministerios Arquidiocesanos y brinda ayuda a diferentes personas con multiples necesidades en diferentes aspectos de su vida. Si usted no ha hecho su promesa a La Llamada Annual Compartiendo las Bendiciones de Dios 2019, aun hay tiempo. Solo complete un sobre de promesa y depositelo en la canasta de colecciones o traigalo a la oficina de la parroquia. Si ya ha hecho una contribucion, gracias!



**TIP# 3. AS FORGIVENESS**

**I AM SORRY**, or excuse me. “In life we make so many errors, many mistakes... We learn to recognize our mistakes and apologize. ‘Sorry if I raised my voice today,’ ‘I’m sorry if I went without saying goodbye,’ ‘I’m sorry if I’m late,’ ‘If I have been so unresponsive this week,’ ‘If I talked too much without ever listening,’ ‘Excuse me, I forgot,’ ‘I was angry and I’m sorry I’ve taken it out on you’... This is how a Christian family grows.” “Jesus, who knows us well, teaches us a secret: never end a day without asking for forgiveness, without peace coming back to our house, to our family,” the pope advised. “It is normal that there be a quarrel between husband and wife, but there’s always something to do about it. We had a fight ... Maybe you’re angry, maybe a plate flew, but please remember this: never finish the day without making peace! Never, never, never! This is a secret, a secret to protect love and to make peace.” “Pope Francis reminded couples that marriage must be refined and worked over daily, like “craftwork, a goldsmith’s work... Always act so that the other person will grow. Work for this.” The pope concluded this advice by painting a beautiful picture for each of the couples gathered with him, a vision of strong marriage: “And so, maybe, I think that one day you will go through the streets of your country and people will say: ‘Just look at that woman, so beautiful, so strong! ...It’s the husband she has, you know.’ And to you, too: ‘Look at him, what he is like! ... It’s the wife he has, you know.’”

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN  
RENEWAL CERTIFICATION WILL BE  
ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>. At 9AM in room#104  
(school building)**

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR IS A  
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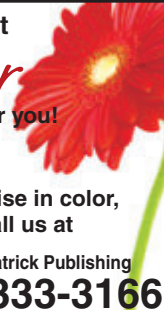


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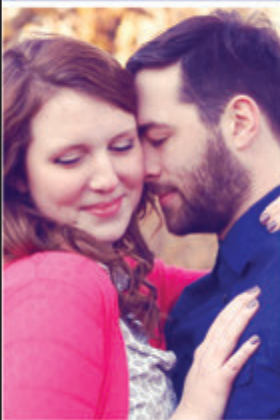
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