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EUCHARIST :

SAT 11:30 AM
5:00 PM Sunday Anticipated

SUN 7:30 AM/10:30AM/12:00 NOON
9:00 AM ITALIAN
1:15 PM SPANISH

MON/TUES/WED/THU/FRIDAY
7:00 AM
12:00 NOON

**DAILY MASSES CHANGE IN JULY
AND AUGUST**

MISA:

DOMINGO 1:15 PM

**GRUPO DE LA ORACIO
CADA LUNES**

MISA 7:00 PM
ALABANZA 7:30 PM

ULTREYA:

2DO. Y 4TO. DOMINGO DEL MES

GRUPO DE JOVENES
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS 2:30 PM

COMMUNION

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HOME OF THE SICK.

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SOMEONE IS ILL AT HOME OR IN THE
HOSPITAL.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
7:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION
12:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

COMUNION

CUANDO SEA NECESARIO, SOLO
LLAME A LA RECTORIA PARA QUE SE
LLEVE LA COMUNION A LA CASA DEL
ENFERMO O HOSPITAL.

SANTO ROSARIO Y BENEDICION
7:30 PM CADA JUEVES

COMMON BAPTISM IN ENGLISH
2:00 PM 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH.

PRIVATE BAPTISM—ANY DAY

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR
CHILDREN/ADULTS**
9:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY

MARRIAGE

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST

BAUTISMO COMUN EN ESPAÑOL
2:00 PM 2DO DOMINGO DEL MES.

**BAUTISMO PRIVADO—
CUALQUIER DIA**

RECONCILIACION

SABADO 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA NINOS/
ADULTOS**

11:00 AM TODOS LOS DOMINGOS

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018

7:30am ALL ABSENT FRIENDS OF
BERNADETTE AND ROBERT IEZZI (Eng)
9:00am ROBERT GLASSER e (Italian)
ANGELO COPPOLA (Eng)
10:30am MARY M. MURTHA
12:00pm GAETANA, VINCENZO AND
FRANK PISCITELLI (Eng)
1:15pm SARA FRANCO (Spa)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2018

7:00 GERTRUDE MURTHA (Eng)
12:00pm JEAN MONACO (Eng)
7:00pm JUDITH AND PROSPERO FLORES
JOSE AND RENE ZURITA (Spa)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2018

7:00 am JOSE PABLO MACARANAS JR. (Eng)
12:00 pm SAM CAPICCI (Eng)
7:00pm NO MASS (Spa)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2018

7:00 am JOSEPH MURTHA (Eng)
12:00pm IN THANKSGIVING FOR CECIL
MACARANAS BIRTHDAY LIVING (Eng)
7:00pm SAMMY MARTINEZ (Eng)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day
10:30 AM JAMES R. FREES
IN THANKSGIVING FOR
PEWEE VERENDIA BIRTHDAY LIVING
(bilingual)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2018

7:00am EMILIO APRUZZESE (Eng)
12:00pm MICHAEL P. DONELLY (Eng)
7:00pm NO MASS (Eng)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018

11:30am JEAN MONACO (Eng)
5:00pm NADALINA FRANIC (Eng)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2018

7:30am REV MSGR LEO KELTY (Eng)
9:00am ARLENE BABULA e EVELYN O'NEIL (Italian)
10:30am ISOLINA MORALES (Eng)
12:00pm IN THANKSGIVING FOR RAFAELA
AND RAMON MORALES WEDDING
ANNIV. 52 YEARS LIVING (Eng)
1:15pm MARINA RAMOS (Spa)

Readings for the Week – November 18, 2018

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Lecturas para la Semana de Noviembre 18, 2018

Lunes: Apoc 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 14:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: Apoc 4:1-11; Sal 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves: Apoc 5:1-10; Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Día de Acción de Gracias: Sir 50:22-24; Sal 144:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Apoc 10:8-11; Sal 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Apoc 11:4-12; Sal 143:1, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Dn 7:13-14; Sal 92:1ab, 1c-2, 5; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

There is a Charismatic Prayer Group every Thursday in the Rectory Office from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM . If interested please call Tina Edelmann 201-232-6750.



COLLECTION

For November 3-4 2018
 Regular Collection: **\$4,066.00**

Bell Tower Restoration Fund
 This week \$ 317 (Total: \$4,597.00)

2nd Collection

Debt Reduction	\$2.00
Maintenance and Repairs:	\$4.00
Fuel and Electricity	\$310.00
Snow Removal	\$0.

Special Collection:

Candles:	\$278.00
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We have set \$6,000.00 as the goal for us in the regular collection to reach each week, excluding a 2nd collection and special collections.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK OPENS on October 22, 2018 (Monday). The Sunday Mass Intention has been \$20. The donation for weekday Masses stays at \$10.00 per Mass. There are many Masses available for your Mass Intentions. Please go to the office for your intentions.

COLLECTION IDEAL GOAL: \$6,000.00
 500 People go to church every Sunday (in six Masses)
AVERAGE ACTUAL COLLECTION EVERY SUNDAY: \$4,000.00 (7/8/2018)

5:00 PM	- \$800.00
7:30 AM	- \$700.00
9:00 AM	- \$75.00
10:30 AM	- \$1,200.00
12:00 PM	- \$1,000.00
1:15 PM	- \$900.00

\$1.00 (8%) - 40 people
 \$2.00 (10%) - 50 people
 \$5.00 (27%) - 135 people
 \$10.00 (46%) - 230 people
 \$15.00 (.01%) - 3 people
 \$20.00 - \$30.00 (9%) - 45 people
 \$40.00 - \$65.00 (.01%) - 4 people
 \$75.00 - \$100.00 (.01%) - 2 persons
 \$200.00 (.01%) - 1 person


ADULT: FOR BAPTISM OR 1ST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Sacraments can call Stephen DeLuca at 646-465-3487.

ST. NICHOLAS FEAST AND DINNER DANCE

We are going to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 8, 2018 with a Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a Dinner Dance in the gym. Advance tickets are \$15.00 and door tickets are \$20.00 for the dinner dance (5 YEARS OLD UNTIL 17 YEARS OLD... \$7.00)

Father Dani needs 4 big trays of rice, 4 big trays of chicken asado, 2 big trays of chicken adobo, 4 big trays of pernil, 2 big trays of pasta, 2 big trays of meatballs and 2 big trays of salad.



SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE ON ST. NICHOLAS FEAST


The raffle tickets were mailed to your houses this week. We hope to generate more funds to balance the budget. Please support our raffle and we hope you could be the winner. The raffle will be on December 9, 2018. Please return your ticket. Thank you so much.

BELL TOWER EXTERIOR WATERPROOFING REPAIRS

The time has come to stabilize and maintain the structural integrity of the Bell Tower. The 100% repointing of all Bell Tower masonry and other specific repairs would cost \$120,000.00 to the parish. The Bell Tower is currently experiencing water and moisture infiltration throughout the Bell Tower.

I would like to announce that the Archdiocese of Newark has approved the request of the parish for a loan in the amount of \$120,000.00 for this Project. The work will start soon and it will take five to six weeks. Let us pray for this Project.

CENTRAL AVENUE WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT THE BELL TOWER OF ST. NICK'S!



Saint Nicholas Church, Jersey City, NJ

Financial Report (Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/18)

Dear Parishioners of Saint Nicholas Church:

As Pastor, I am charged with the prudent management of the finances of our parish. The Finance Council and I meet quarterly to discuss the economic aspects of operating our church. The results of our last fiscal year are hereby shared with you who are the instrumental financial supporters of Saint Nicholas Church.

Our Parish has survived many changes through the years and I am pleased to report that in the last two years, there has been somewhat of a restoration of our financial stability. Although I am encouraged, we still must contend with historical debt to the Archdiocese and the ability to pay current expenses annually. The historical debt of the parish remains a debt in itself.

Archbishop Myers called me when I was in Hoboken to become the pastor of St. Nicholas Church on March 15, 2015. I accepted the challenge for obedience with reluctance. St. Nicholas Church was running a deficit of almost \$100,000.00 since 2009 annually. Everything is getting better now. Fiscal year 2017-2018 deficit is \$ 7,178.00 with your help. We are also restoring the Bell Tower with the cost of \$120,000.00 with your help. Mark your calendar for a GALA on April 30, 2019 hopefully with Cardinal Tobin in FIESTA, Wood-Ridge, NJ, honoring Sisters of Christian Charity (Germans) and some parishioners.

I am deeply grateful for your love and generosity for Saint Nicholas. While the financial aspects of this parish are disheartening, I am inspired by all of you who come here to nourish your faith.

Pray for me and the Finance Council so that together we may overcome these hardships, and build up our parish for future generations.

Sincerely yours Christ,

Rev. Dani DelaPena

NOVEMBER 2018	
Revenues	
Sunday & Holyday Collections	249,801
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	11,868
Rental Income and Unrestricted Gifts	70,052
Religious Education	11,657
Activities and Fundraisings	89,911
Special Collection	3,717
Other Restricted Income	31,760
W ALS 50% Share	12,609
<i>Total Revenues</i>	481,374
Expenses	
Salaries & Benefits	236,386
Contracted Services	24,995
Plant Related	45,632
Utilities	68,226
Supplies & Equipment	9,990
Assessments	38,280
General Expenses	65,043
<i>Total Expenses</i>	488,552
Net Fund Deficit This Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$ (7,178)
Additional Information	
Debt to Archdiocese	\$ 525,800
Health Benefits Payable	\$ 257,800
Total Historical Debt/Accumulation since 2009	\$ 785,600

SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING MASS (Bilingual) - in the church
10:30AM - November 22, 2018

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

7:00 PM - December 7, 2018 (Bilingual) - in the school chapel (Vigil Mass)
7:00 AM - December 8, 2018 (English) - in the school chapel
12:00 Noon - December 8, 2018 (English) - in the Church

SIMBANG GABI (FILIPINO CHRISTMAS NOVENA AND MASS) - in the church

7:30 PM - December 17, 2018 (English)
7:30 PM - December 21, 2018 (English)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM for new members

(For Father Dani Use Only.....or for the Succeeding Pastors of St. Nicholas Church, Jersey City)

YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE # _____

ADVANTAGES FOR USING CHURCH ENVELOPE: TAX DEDUCTION EVERY JANUARY, CHURCH LETTER TO UPGRADE YOUR IMMIGRATION APPLICATION, CHURCH LETTER TO COURT JUDGES TO UPHOLD YOUR GOOD MORAL CHARACTER IN LOCAL COMMUNITY, CHURCH LETTER TO ADVANCE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS, ESTABLISHING PERMANENT DOMICILE FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR FAMILY FOR YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST FALSE ACCUSATION OF BEING TERRORISTS, ETC.)

FOR CHURCH NON-ENVELOPE USER:

I will use envelope now _____ (yes) _____ (no) _____ (undecided)

Mr. and Mrs./ Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ NAME OF CHILD _____
NAME OF CHILD _____ NAME OF CHILD _____

Address: Street name and # _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ (I prefer that the pastor calls me/us in this number)

Another Phone Number _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A MEMBER IN THE PARISH _____ ORSINCE _____ (YEAR ?)

FATHER DANIPLEASE CALL ME IF YOU NEED MY HELP TO VOLUNTEER TO KEEP THE CHURCH OPEN!

REGARDING (for example: cleaning church, etc.) _____ (for 1 hour per week) **OR** _____ (number of hours per week)

(cleaning church, engineering, contractor, accountant,..... I.T. and Computer, plumbing, landscape, cook, cleaning rectory office, carpentry, electrical, painting, lifting chairs and tables, **shoveling snow**, cutting grasses, sweeping floor or the parking lot, etc.)

I WANT TO KEEP ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH OPEN ALWAYS!

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Robert J. Iezzi

Parishioner
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