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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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237-0211

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510-2712

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507-6752

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477-0105

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713-1997

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735-4024

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713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD — ROSARIAN RECRUITMENT

11:00 AM SHANLEY BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH — ROSARIAN RECRUITMENT

8:00 AM MASS

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE REL ED — CHAPEL

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MTG & TRAINING

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE REL ED — UNDERCROFT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL MTG & DEVOTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH RELIGIOUS ED — UNDERCROFT

6:30 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM PICNIC THANK YOU & MEETING — UNDERCROFT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH — K OF C RECRUITMENT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

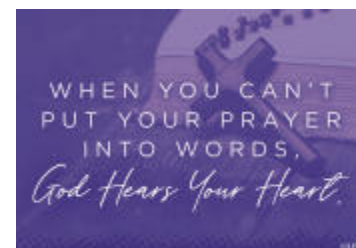
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST — K OF C RECRUITMENT

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS — TRUNK OR TREAT AFTER FAMILY MASS



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Observances for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
 Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Saturday: BVM
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

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We are looking for volunteers for coffee fellowship to help prepare, setup, and tidy up the kitchen coffee area after all Masses.

If you can help out please contact Teri Saccal at (908) 299-9355 or email at tasaccal@outlook.com

St. Catherine's Family Mass

Will be held at

11:00 AM on October 31st

Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS," where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.



Please contact us at celticstamper@gmail.com to volunteer at any Family Mass.

Afterwards, join us for our first Trunk or Treat. Children may wear their CHURCH APPROPRIATE costume to Mass!



Mass of Remembrance
Saturday, November 6th—10:00 AM



A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 6th at 10:00 AM in the Church. Any parishioner who experienced the loss of a loved one between All Souls Day 2020 to October 1, 2021, are welcomed to be a part of this special Mass.

Please phone the Parish Office at 735-4024 with the name of the loved one you would like remembered.



Family Promise is in need of ShopRite Gift Cards to offset food costs for families currently in the program.

Please help by purchasing ShopRite Gift Cards either through our SCRIP program (after purchasing, leave in SCRIP box) or directly from ShopRite. Contact MaryJo Haggerty at (908) 892-3513 or celticstamper@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend Christian values in a busy changing world.

Our local council #15217 will be accepting new members at all Masses the weekend of October 30th. If you become a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #15217 for local information.



PICNIC/CARNIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you to ALL who helped make our picnic/carnival such a success.

In appreciation, I would like to invite our volunteers, adults and youth, to a reception in the church kitchen on Thursday, October 28th at 6:30 PM for light refreshments. We will start with a very brief meeting to discuss ways to improve our event for next year. Please bring your thoughts and/or notes along.

God Bless You
 Debbie Fass



**Saturday, November 13, 2021
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

Grow personally and spiritually through this one-day preached retreat that is part of a research study to evaluate whether preaching meaning in Jesus Christ, the Logos, can help address the dramatic increase in anxiety in our world.

Participation is open to Roman Catholic adults living in the Diocese of Metuchen who suffer from anxiety.

Space is limited, so please register soon at <https://deaconmikemeyer.com/Retreats/Nov132021>

For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Meyer at deaconmikemeyer@hotmail.com



In place of the traditional dinner, our **2021 Champions for Catholic Charities** will again be celebrated through a *Virtual Gala*—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday,

October 28th at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 28th Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to (732) 562-2432.

**Happy
40th
Anniversary!**



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, all are invited to attend the 40th Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Clergy, religious and lay faithful from all the parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen are invited to attend this historical anniversary Mass. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, will be the celebrant and the homilist. For more information, please visit: diometuchen.org/40

Join us as we celebrate forty years of building the Kingdom of God in Central New Jersey!



The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking a Communications Specialist to join the diocesan Office of Communications and Public Relations.

**Job
Posting**

The Communications Specialist is entrusted with telling the story of the mission of the Catholic Church and the works regularly being carried out in Her name in the four counties of the Diocese of Metuchen: Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren.

Reporting to the Director of Communications, the Communications Specialist is committed to: advancing the mission of the Church; making known the good works happening in the Diocese; and promoting the services and programs it provides in all areas throughout the Diocese.

To learn more or to apply, please visit: diometuchen.org/communications-specialist



**St. Catherine's 1ST HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 31st following the
11 AM Family Mass**

Children may wear their CHURCH-APPROPRIATE costumes to Mass!

Apple cider & donuts will be served immediately after Mass in the downstairs kitchen as we wait for the Trunk or Treat cars to set up (and give other parishioners who are unable to attend a chance to exit the parking lot.) All vehicles are encouraged to decorate! Prizes will be awarded for creativity! Please make your vehicle, decorations, and costumes, church appropriate!

RSVP by Sunday, October 24th by dropping off this form in the designated boxes at church! Or call the parish office at (908) 735-4024.

**More info call Lori Young at (908) 713-1997 or
Young20@centurylink.net**

Family Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number of Treaters: _____

Yes, I will provide treats and a vehicle

Count me in to volunteer for this event

Mass Intentions

Saturday: October 23, 2021

4:30 PM Kathy Dawson
r/o The Dawson Family

Sunday: October 24, 2021

8:00 AM Cecilia Mauro
r/o The Perna Family

9:30 AM Stephanie Sepkowski
r/o Nancy Unorski

11:00 AM Brian Erling
r/o The Erling Family

Monday: October 25, 2021

8:00 AM Elizabeth Knipe
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Tuesday: October 26, 2021

8:00 AM Anna Tomsy
r/o Dennis Tomsy

Wednesday: October 27, 2021

7:00 PM Victoria & Anthony Natalizio
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Thursday: October 28, 2021

8:00 AM Adeline & Earl Morgan
r/o The Morgan Family

Friday: October 29, 2021

8:00 AM Albina Krowicki
r/o The Baker Family

Saturday: October 30, 2021

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday: October 31, 2021

8:00 AM The Bodi Family
r/o Elaine Frederick

9:30 AM Galina Plaksin
r/o The Piotrowski Family

11:00 AM Cloyd Dressler
r/o Bob & Dori Schofield

From the Pastor's Desk

World Mission Sunday

Catholics throughout the world are invited to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice by observing World Mission Sunday on October 24th. Instituted for the whole Church by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it is traditionally celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday each October.

Today, let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and concrete gestures of solidarity will help build local churches across the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

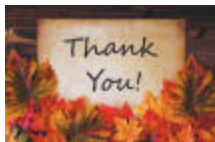
World Mission Sunday truly belongs to the world. It is celebrated in every country, in every diocese, and in every parish — in a remote chapel far out in the African bush, in a predominantly Muslim or Hindu area in Asia, in a poor village in Latin America. We are citizens of the world, members of the one Body of Christ, and are at our best when we act lovingly and generously to our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow, with new dioceses, new seminaries, and new areas opening up to hear the message of Christ. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

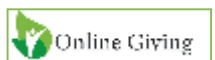
Whatever you can contribute to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be a great blessing to local priests, religious, and lay catechists throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and Latin America.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of Faith. May God bless you greatly for all you do for the Mission Church.

Fr. Chester



The collection for October 17th was \$4,704.00 (108 envelopes) for the general collection.



On-Line Giving for October 17th was \$3,869.50 (110 donors).

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