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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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735-2028

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996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

1:00 PM PRENTICE/GOMEZ WEDDING

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH — CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Observances for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Tuesday: Flag Day
 Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

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Mission Appeal Weekend, June 25th & 26th

Join Fr. Anthony Appiah as he preaches about his Mission of Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi – Ghana

Archdiocese of Kumasi, in Ghana (West Africa), was established in 1950. The Archdiocese of Kumasi has a population of about 605,000 people, half living in rural settings. The work of evangelization takes many forms and continues through the generous support of Catholics worldwide. The Archdiocese of Kumasi has seen significant increases in infant and adult baptisms, Holy Matrimonies and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. The contributions we receive from around the world have been a contributing factor to this.

The Church's healing ministry and efforts in primary evangelization becomes evident through projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of people such as, the building and upgrading of health clinics in deprived areas of the Archdiocese, the care for street children and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells and boreholes, especially on school grounds.

The contributions we receive also assist humanitarian activities and further evangelization efforts through the building of new churches and new schools. In addition to the classroom experience, our schools include technical and agricultural training camps and vocational institutions for our youth. There is a special educational need for teachers so the diocese has established a College of Education for the formation of Catholic Teachers. In addition to the academic disciplines, the student teachers to be trained are exposed to Catholic Theology and the social teachings of the Church in order to become agents of evangelization in their interaction with students at primary, junior high and senior high levels.

Contributions received also benefit St. Gregory the Great Major Seminary. The generous contributions we have received have helped give rise to an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Gabriel Anoyke expresses his gratitude in anticipation for the generosity and kind support from Your Parish. He acknowledges that the generosity of American Catholics has immensely improved the conditions of many people of Kumasi and has aided the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole.

The Archdiocese of Kumasi truly appreciates the prayers and contributions received and strives to be good stewards of what is received so that it may have the greatest possible positive impact. The priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana will remember you in their prayers.

Rev. Anthony Appiah
 (Kumasi Archdiocesan U.S. Representative)

Clothing Drop-Off Bins



Clothing bins are located in the church parking lot. Your clothing donations will be shipped throughout the US, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

For the use of our Parish site, we will receive a monthly payment of \$100 for each bin. As we help others by donating clothing, we also help our Parish gain funds towards the maintenance of our church.

Thank you to all who use our bins!

**Quo Vadis Days — July 19-22, 2022
 Young men ages 14-17!**



You're invited to spend a few days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion, and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org



We are saddened to announce the death of:

Bruce Clancey, uncle of Brian Clancey, who passed away on April 24, 2022



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on **Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>

If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or by calling (732) 562-1543.

Spiritual Links to Prayer's and Daily Devotions

The Catholic Crusade

www.thecatholiccrusade.com

Daily Rosary Meditations

www.schooloffaith.com

Daily Gospel Reflection

www.faith.nd.edu

Pray More Novenas

www.praymorenovenas.com

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.bible.usccb.org

"Explaining the Faith" — Father Chris Alar, MIC from National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/explaining-faith

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Details:
Who: All incoming 6th - 9th graders (Current 5th - 8th)
What: uServe Camp 2022
When: August 1 - 5, 9am - 3pm
Where: St. Catherine of Siena and local service sites
Cost: \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling
Why: Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

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 For more information, please contact
 Jim Murray
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Bargains in the Big Top **2022**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL RETURNS
PRE-SALE RIDE CARD ORDER

Immaculate Conception happily announces the return of our Annual Parish Festival which will run from June 22nd through June 26th. This exciting, community building event will feature Rides, Games, Entertainment, a Super 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, fireworks, great food, entertainment and so much more.

We are delighted to welcome back Majestic Midways as our ride vendor this year and introduce their new ticketless system to experience the thrill of the rides. Here is your opportunity to save money and purchase ride cards at an incredible savings. A \$60.00 pre-loaded card is now available for only \$30.00. These cards will allow admission onto rides. Cards will be available in the Parish Office starting immediately, after weekend Masses from May 14th until June 19th, through Immaculate Conception School, or by contacting the Parish Office at (908)735-7319.

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Quantity of Cards@ \$30.00 _____
 Total Enclosed _____
 I will pick up my card(s) at the Parish Office (Monday through Friday 10:30-2:30)

Save the Date – Diocesan Pilgrimage

On Sept. 24, 2022, the Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

For more information about the pilgrimage
www.diometucheb.org/40

Has Your Email Changed?

If your email has changed in the past year or so, please send your updated email information to scoscoffice@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday: June 11, 2022

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

Sunday: June 12, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's
9:30 AM The Grandparents of the Sullivan & Quick Family
r/o The Quick Family
11:00 AM Mary Plese
r/o The Perna Family

Monday: June 13, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Tuesday: June 14, 2022

8:00 AM Liam Newman
r/o Matthew Schneider

Wednesday: June 15, 2022

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

Thursday: June 16, 2022

8:00 AM Leonard Frederick
r/o Elaine Frederick

Friday: June 17, 2022

8:00 AM Ed Baker Birthday Blessings
r/o The Baker Family

Saturday: June 18, 2022

4:30 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday: June 19, 2022

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
9:30 AM Father's Day Novena
11:00 AM Father's Day Novena

From the Pastor's Desk *The Holy Trinity*

We might have thought that before God created the angels and before he created the people on this planet, He must have been alone out there somewhere. But when God sent His Son to save us, we learned that God was never alone. He was always a family, a sharing community of three – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.


The three Persons in God are so united in love and submission to one another that the three act as one, always in perfect harmony. That boundless love of God spills over into all His creation, so that God's love for us, too, is unlimited. God loves each one of us totally. We divide our love and put limits on it, but God loves fully, completely, and endlessly.


So the mystery of the Holy Trinity tells us a lot about that tremendous thing we call "love." Real love, true love, lasting love – not any of its cheap substitutes. God created us in the image of His own most excellent Trinity. What does that mean? He created us not to be alone, selfish, lonely individuals, but to be persons in community, just as He is in the family of His Trinity. He made us to give of our best to one another, as He gives.

Just as each person in the Holy Trinity is different yet living in perfect harmony, so are we different from one another, but created to live in loving harmony. Just as there is a fully open communication of thought and love in the Trinity, so should it be with us, who are created in His image.

Have a blessed Holy Trinity Sunday,

Fr. Chester

 The collection for May 29th was \$3,732.00 (94 envelopes) for the General Collection. The June 5th collection will be posted in the June 19th bulletin.

 On-Line Giving for May 29th was \$3,203.00 (115 donors). The June 5th collection will be posted in the June 19th bulletin.



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