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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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735-4024

Website

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713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:00 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH — MISSION APPEAL

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH — MISSION APPEAL

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



*We would like to welcome
The Toolan Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Observances for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
 Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
 Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Church Families,
 My Brother Knight's and I wish to thank you for your generosity for our collection of over \$5,000.00 towards the replacement of ultrasound machines located in the Metuchen Diocese. The ultrasound machines have helped save many thousands of babies since 2010 when the KofC ultrasound program began.

We Thank You,

Michael Iannozzi
 Grand Knight

Robert L. Keeling, Jr.
 Right to Life Representative



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 become 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 strive to be good steward 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)

June 24, 2022

Prayer of Concertation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O Adorable Heart of Jesus, the tenderest, the most amiable, the most generous of all hearts!

Penetrated with gratitude at the sight of Thy benefits, I come to consecrate myself wholly and unreservedly to Thee! I wish to devote all my energies to propagating Thy worship and winning, if possible, all hearts to Thee. Receive my

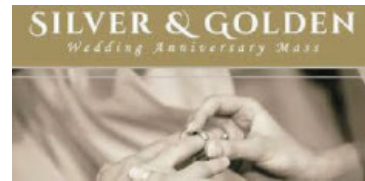
heart this day, O Jesus. Or rather take it, change it, purify it, to render it worthy of Thee; make it humble, gentle, patient, faithful, and generous like Thine, by inflaming it with the fire of Thy love. Hide it in Thy Divine Heart with all hearts that love Thee and are consecrated to Thee; never permit me to take my heart from Thee again. Let me rather die than grieve Thy Adorable Heart. Thou know O Heart of Jesus, that the desire of my heart is to love Thee always, to be wholly Thine in life and in death, in time and in eternity.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.

Free Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

Pocket rosaries made by The Blue Rosary Guild are available for law enforcement officers and their families who desire them. Rosaries have been sent to individuals and to departments.

To make a request Please contact cdaverso@diometuchen.org



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.

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For more information, please contact
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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)

Mass Intentions

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

Monday: June 20, 2022

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday: June 21, 2022

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday: June 22, 2022

7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday: June 23, 2022

8:00 AM Janina Maslanka
r/o Margaret Rocca

Friday: June 24, 2022

8:00 AM Antonio and Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Saturday: June 25, 2022

4:30 PM Mary Sax
r/o The Dawson Family

Sunday: June 26, 2022

8:00 AM Frances Rampino
r/o The Mitariten Family

9:30 AM Scott and Michele Roman
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Antonio and Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

From the Pastor's Desk Father's Day

Today we celebrate Father's Day remembering fathers in a special way. As we know, Pope Francis has placed great emphasis and focus on fatherhood, reminding us that being a father is a great privilege and also a great responsibility. Many of our parishioners are fathers, and they are challenged to set a good example for their children as they grow in wisdom and knowledge.

In one of his weekly addresses, on Father's Day, Pope Francis specifically addressed fathers, saying, "I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love." He encouraged fathers to look to St. Joseph as their model, indicating that St. Joseph's great mission is to be a guardian. Our Holy Father noted, "Even though God was Jesus' Father, St. Joseph lovingly took on the paternal role and taught the young Jesus various skills, the value of work, reverence for the Lord, and fidelity and obedience to God's will."

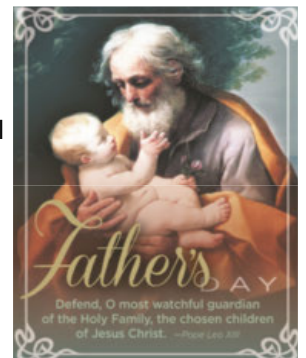
Pope Francis indicated that St. Joseph faced hardship, suffering, and trials during his journey of faith. He encouraged the faithful to learn from St. Joseph that "only trust in God can turn doubt into certainty, evil into good, total darkness of the night into a radiant dawn." We are challenged to take these words to heart as we deal with many uncertainties and trials. Our Holy Father also called on us to honor our fathers, noting that our love for our fathers should reflect the love that God has for all of us. One way we can honor our fathers is by assisting in their care in their later years, after the many years they have cared for us in so many different ways.

The following prayer calls upon our Heavenly Father to bless and guide all fathers:

**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
To the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
Support them in the work they have to do,
Protect those who look to them, as we look
to you for love and salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
In union with the Holy Spirit, our God forever and ever.
St. Joseph, pray for all our fathers. Amen.**

As we reflect on this prayer, we are invited to take time on this day to express our love and appreciation for our fathers and thank them for all that they do for us and for all that they mean to us.

Fr. Chester



The collection for June 5th was \$5,105 (105 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$757 (47 envelopes) for Religious Education. The June 12th collection will be posted in the June 26th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for June 5th was \$3,453.00 (117 donors). The June 12th collection will be posted in the June 26th bulletin.

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