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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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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

10:00 AM 1ST RECONCILIATION
12:00 PM JUSTIN EDWARD VERNACI BAPTISM
1:30 PM — 5:30 PM 6TH GRADE RETREAT
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS WITH BISHOP CHECCHIO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 AM MASS
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 4TH & 6TH GRADE FORMATION CLASSES
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM BOLD DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

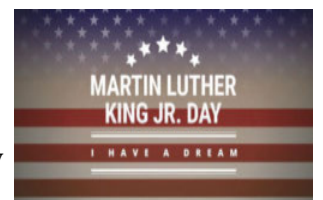
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION
8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

The office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Observances for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr



We are saddened to announce the death of:
Margaret Manley, mother of Paul Manley, who passed away on December 20, 2022

Lecture Series: "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church"

January 17, 2023, at 7 PM

Presenter: Very Reverend Timothy Christy
Location: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Fr. Christy, Rector of the Cathedral, will be exploring the USCCB's document on the Eucharist. As Christians, we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (John 6:53). The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter Him in the Eucharist.



Please join Fr. Christy for this important event.



January 15, 2023

**FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Annual Collection January 21/22, 2023**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The value of Catholic education cannot be overstated. Our schools continue to be places where faith, academic excellence, athletics, and service combine to provide a rich educational experience that helps to form the next generation of leaders for our Church and civic communities. Every time I visit our Catholic schools and witness firsthand the dedication of the teachers, administrators and principals, I am filled with great joy and hope for the future. Invariably, I find a nurturing environment where our students are challenged and encouraged to meet the highest of standards through Christian discipleship.

We strive to keep Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families who want their children to have the advantage of a Catholic school education. For families unable to afford the entire cost, help is available through the Foundation for Catholic Education, which was established to provide financial support to aid low- and moderate-income families.

The *Annual Collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education* will be taken next weekend, *January 21/22, 2023*. By helping to provide tuition assistance for children attending our diocesan Catholic schools, your gift will make a tremendous impact and offer the promise of a better future to many deserving young students. Please consider supporting this effort and be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during *Catholic Schools Week*, January 28 through February 3, 2023. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit our website at www.diometuchen.org.

Knights of Columbus 2023 March for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be having a student bus and an adult bus leaving from Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale on **January 20th**. There will be a Mass at 6:00 AM and the **busses will leave ICC at 6:45 AM** and returning around 10:00 PM.

For additional information call Bill Smith at (908) 797-7359 or email smithbuilders@hotmail.com



Bereavement Support Group Offered at Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale NJ

A Bereavement Support Group is being offered at Immaculate Conception Church beginning January 25th, from 1 PM – 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

When a loved one dies, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt, and fears with those who care and understand. Heal Your Grief is an eight-week non-denominational support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death.

Pre-registration is not required - For additional information contact Diane Eisenhart at (908) 347-3065 or Bob Zappulla at (908)268-7360.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Father,

We seek You in so many ways and places in our life.

We seek You for guidance and for comfort.

But You have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry.

We ask You to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask You for strength in the search for what we have in common.

Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize Your will.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



We would like to welcome

The LeBouef Family

to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Elliot Edward Fikslin
baptized on January 8, 2023



Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan **Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact amarshall@diometuchen.org or (732) 562-1543.

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 3 – 5, 2023**.

All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact :

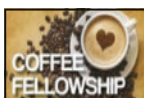
Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or
Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Surviving Divorce March 2023

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on **Thursdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** beginning **March 2, 2023** at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

For more information or to register contact
Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947.

After every weekend Mass, please join us for coffee, conversation, and SCRIP ordering in Fellowship Hall!



Mass Intentions

Saturday: January 14, 2023

4:30 PM Edward Coll
r/o The Bajak Family

Sunday: January 15, 2023

8:00 AM Felix Rampino
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

9:30 AM Ruth Will
r/o The Reisner Family

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Monday: January 16, 2023

8:00 AM Felix Rampino
r/o Donna & Ed Baker

Tuesday: January 17, 2023

8:00 AM John Porter
r/o Emily Lunger

Wednesday: January 18, 2023

7:00 PM Stanley Kozal
r/o Grace Kozal & Family

Thursday: January 19, 2023

8:00 AM Bernie Remaly Birthday Blessings

Friday: January 20, 2023

8:00 AM Dr. Mark Oliver
r/o Karen & Ed Trzepla

Saturday: January 21, 2023

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

Sunday: January 22, 2023

8:00 AM Felix Rampino
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

9:30 AM Lucille Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM Harry Findeison
r/o Lisa Sforza

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank You For Christmas

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who worked so hard in decorating and preparing our church for Christmas. Many people have told me how much they enjoyed the Christmas Service.

Thank you to Pat Prakopcyk, Lisa Sforza, Nancy Coletti, and Glenn Ricketts, our musicians who make our services and liturgies throughout Advent and Christmas so special and prayerful for all of us.

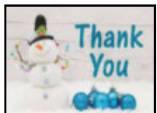
Thank you to our Ministry Heads and all the Ministers: Rob Preston for coordinating all our Readers; John-Joseph Bobber for coordinating our Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist; Rich Kopf for coordinating the Ushers; and our Sacristan Margaret Rocca here at St. Catherine's.

Thank you to Donna and Kevin Cahill who change over all the wonderful liturgical decorations and adornments. I wish to also thank all those who helped them with the decorations for Advent and Christmas, including Carey Kopf.

Thank you to the Rosarians who every year set up the Giving Tree to help remind us of those in need, especially during Christmas.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for your cards, gifts, and prayers during this Christmas season and this year. May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

Fr. Chester



The collections for January 8th were \$3,715.00 (116 envelopes) for the regular collection and \$961.00 (33 envelopes) for Together in Charity.



On-Line Giving for January 8th was \$4,068.00 (108 donors).

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