

Holy Family Parish

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph-St. Ladislaus churches, New Brunswick NJ
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We worship:

The Lord's Day: 4:30pm Sat. vigil at Sacred Heart
8:00am (St. Ladislaus); 9:00am (Polish, St. Joseph),
10:00am (Spanish/English, Sacred Heart),
10:30am (Hungarian, St. Ladislaus),
12:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph);
7:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

Weekday: 7:00am M-F (St. Ladislaus)
8:00am M-Sat (Sacred Heart chapel)

7:00 pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish),
Wed. (Sacred Heart, Spanish), Thur. (St. Ladislaus, Hungarian)

**BISHOP CHECCHIO ADMINISTERS THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
SACRED HEART CHURCH, Friday, February 7 @ 7 pm**
Let us pray for our 46 CONFIRMANDI and encourage one another!

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PARISH LEADERS

PARISH TRUSTEES: **Thomas Szallai, Carol Meszaros**

FINANCE COUNCIL: **Thomas Szallai, chair**

PASTORAL COUNCIL LEADERS: **Magda Varga, Marie Zach**

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: **Alan Auciello**

THEOPHANY CENTER: **Eileen Aguilar**



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel." - Lc 2:34



FEBRUARY

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 01 - Weekday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Special Intention:
In thanksgiving
4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - Rose Cyrus

Sunday, Feb 02 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Patrick Donnelly
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Z prosba o duzo łask Bozych i zdrowie dla Sebastianka Zaremba z okazji i urodzin
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Domingo Merino Rafael
10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Deceased Members of the Pavlics Family
12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Maria Lopez
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Reyna Garcia Vasquez

Monday, Feb 03 -Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Special Intentions

Tuesday, Feb 04 -Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the health of Sonja & Jim Stenlik
7:00 (SJ) - (Spanish) - Jannette Garriga

Wednesday, Feb 05 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM (SH) - (Spanish) - For the people

Thursday, Feb 06 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Friday, Feb 07 - Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - **SOCIETY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Saturday, Feb 08 - Weekday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Jean Pollock
4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - Rose A. Cyrus

Sunday, Feb 09 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Fr Capistran Polgar
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za dusze ś.p. Walentyny i Stanisława Dubiel i Heleny i Władysława Antonik
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Domingo Lopez Lopez
10:30 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Ilona Szabo, RN
12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - For the people

Note: Though not published here, please note that late requests for Mass Intentions are honored at pertinent/appropriate Masses.



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FAMILY MILESTONES

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE - A Christian marriage is rooted in Christ and blessed by the church. Announcements to be made soon.

QUINCEAÑERA MASSES - To be announced soon

BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON & SPIRIT - Blessings to the baptismal candidates for the month of February. Names will be published shortly.

PLEASE CALL the PARISH CENTER
732-545-1681 Ext 101 for details.

■**BAPTISM** - our preference is to celebrate Baptism at a Sunday Mass, or in the Saturday afternoon monthly group of baptisms (date varies).

■**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING: Anointing or Reconciliation** - by appointment or at scheduled seasonal services, usually the last Monday evening of the month.

■**MARRIAGE** - to secure eligibility and availability, parishioners are invited to contact the Throop Avenue Center at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date.



Flores De María

(Nunca es muy temprano para responder a Dios)

Grupo de niñas de 7 a 17 años de edad que quieren acercarse a Dios por medio del ejemplo de María.

Rocio Ramos-732-545-1681 ext. 102
Diacono Nelson-732-545-1681 ext. 107

For basic human needs, access our Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul through **Miryam Gonzalez**, case manager, from the Pastoral Team, at 732-545-1681 (ext. 105) **and/or** MiryamG@holyfamilyforall.org. **Please call or email to make an appointment.** Miryam's schedule is as follows: **Sunday hours are 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM and for Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, her hours are 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM .**

Jane Dowling, conference president
Joseph Grau, vice-president
Lori Snyder, treasurer
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PRAY FOR THE SICK - ONLY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY can add names to our list of sick parishioners, please pray for them, especially Brian Barry, Zofia Baginski, Zofia Lesiak, Thomas Leskowski, Jadwiga Pawlowska, Władystaw Prosciak, Roman Szwarz, Irena Szewczak, Brian Ward, John Ward, Margaret Belso, Kit Maloney, Amy Grau Bates, Faith Anderson, Waleria Klimkiewicz, Karen Bodnar, Edward Hernandez Brito

PARISH NEWS

ROTATING MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER: Holy Family Parish is hosting the rotating men's homeless shelter starting Sunday, February 2, till Sunday, February 9. Please note that we are still in need of volunteers for overnight assistance. To help out, please contact Chris Kokoszka at chrstnmdh@aol.com. Also note that we gladly accept donations of cookies, juice, snacks, etc. You may drop them off at the parish center. Thank you for your support.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MINISTRIES: Each month, or every couple of weeks, we will highlight one or two ministries to make everyone aware of what's happening in our parish. Our goal is to spark a desire in you to engage more actively in your parish life. Please keep an open mind, muster the courage to step up and serve as you read the invitation to join any one of the ministries that we will feature here. However, each and everyone in ministry has the ability to invite people to participate and to empower others to see the "gifts" we see in them. It's really an open invitation to engage more fully in your faith and put your prayers into action.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH...

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Holy Family Parish Council meets once a month to discuss what is happening in the parish. We also help to make parish-wide events inclusive. This includes social events as well as spiritual events. If there is something that needs attention, we bring it up at the meeting. We try to have equal number of people from each ethnic group so that all are represented, so that all ideas can be heard. There are guidelines set forth from the Diocese and we try our best to follow them, but since we have a unique situation at Holy Family, we, sometimes, bend the rules to meet our needs as a parish. We are currently looking for volunteers from the Polish and Latino communities. If you are interested, please call me, Marie Zach, at 908 305 0286.

LEISURE CLUB: A new ministry has recently begun in Holy Family Parish. It is called the Leisure Club. Meetings are on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM in St. Joseph's hall. The main idea behind this new ministry is to allow us to gather for socializing, prayer, sharing ideas and talents. How would you like to learn a new recipe or how to crochet a new stitch? How would you like to learn how people celebrates holidays, birthdays, etc.? How would you like to share your thoughts on any subject or share your special knowledge? That is our goal. Please join us soon. If you have any questions, please call me, Marie Zach, at 908 305 0286. Or email me at mvzach715@att.net.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: On Friday, February 7, at seven o'clock in the evening in our Sacred Heart worship site, Bishop Checcio will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our forty-six Confirmandi. These young men and women, our candidates for Confirmation, will receive the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they invoke the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. May our faith community be a source of encouragement for them as they are a source of encouragement for all of us. May their families and sponsors be their guide in their life journey as Catholics. Let us pray for our Confirmandi and bless one another.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**EL REFUGIO PARA HOMBRES SIN HOGAR:**

Parroquia Sagrada Familia está organizando el albergue rotativo para personas sin hogar a partir del domingo 2 de febrero hasta el domingo 9 de febrero. Tenga en cuenta que todavía necesitamos voluntarios para asistencia durante la noche. Para ayudar, comuníquese con Chris Kokoszka en chrstnmdh@aol.com. También tenga en cuenta que con gusto aceptamos donaciones de galletas, jugos, bocadillos, etc. Puede dejarlos en el centro parroquial. Gracias por tu apoyo.

MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA:

Cada mes, o cada dos semanas, enfatizaremos uno o dos ministerios para que todos estén al tanto de lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia. Nuestro objetivo es provocar In deseo en nuestros feligreses de participar más activamente en la vida parroquial. Mantenga una mente abierta, reúna el valor para participar y servir para unirse a cualquiera de los ministerios que presentaremos aquí. Asimismo, todos y cada uno de los que ya participan en los ministerios tienen la capacidad de invitar a otras personas a participar y capacitar a otros para que vean los "dones" que vemos en ellos. Realmente es una invitación abierta a participar más plenamente en nuestra fe y poner nuestras oraciones en acción.

EN EL PUNTO DE MIRA...

CONSEJO PARROQUIAL: El Consejo Parroquial de la Sagrada Familia se reúne una vez al mes para discutir lo que está sucediendo en la parroquia. También ayudamos a que los eventos parroquiales sean inclusivos. Esto incluye eventos sociales, así como eventos espirituales. Si hay algo que necesita atención, lo mencionamos en la reunión. Tratamos de tener el mismo número de personas de cada grupo étnico para que todos estén representados, para que todas las ideas puedan ser escuchadas. Hay normas establecidas por la Diócesis y tratamos de seguirlas, pero dado que tenemos una situación única en la Sagrada Familia, vamos a cambiar las reglas para satisfacer nuestras necesidades. Actualmente estamos buscando voluntarios de las comunidades polaca y latina. Si está interesado, llámeme, Marie Zach, al 908 305 0286.

CLUB DE ENTRETENIMIENTO: Un nuevo ministerio ha comenzado en la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia. Se llama el Club de Entretenimiento. Las reuniones son los martes por la mañana a las 10am el salón de San José. La idea principal detrás de este nuevo ministerio es permitirnos reunirnos para socializar, orar, compartir ideas y talentos. ¿Cómo le gustaría aprender una nueva receta o cómo tejer una nueva puntada? ¿Cómo le gustaría aprender cómo la gente celebra días festivos, cumpleaños, etc.? ¿Cómo le gustaría compartir sus pensamientos sobre cualquier tema o compartir sus conocimientos especiales? Ese es nuestro objetivo. Por favor reúname con nosotros. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llámeme, Marie Zach, al 908 305 0286. O envíeme un correo electrónico a mvzach715@att.net.

SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN: El viernes 7 de febrero, a las siete de la tarde en nuestro sitio de adoración del Sagrado Corazón, el Obispo Checcio administrará el sacramento de la Confirmación a nuestros cuarenta y seis Confirmandi. Estos hombres y mujeres jóvenes, nuestros candidatos para la Confirmación, recibirán el derramamiento especial del Espíritu Santo al invocar los dones del Espíritu Santo a través del sacramento de la Confirmación. Que nuestra comunidad de fe sea una fuente de aliento para ellos, ya que son una fuente de aliento para todos nosotros. Que sus familias y patrocinadores sean su guía en su viaje de vida como católicos. Oremos por nuestro Confirmandi y bendigámonos unos a otros.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Niedziela, 2 lutego 2020 r.

Koperty na ofiarę na rok 2020 są do odebrania w przedsionku kościoła lub na chórze.

W dniu dzisiejszym obchodzimy **Dzień Życia Konsekrowanego**. Pamiętajmy w naszych modlitwach o siostrach i braciach zakonnych, którzy podobnie jak Jezus w świątyni jerozolimskiej, ofiarują swoje życie na wyłączną służbę Bogu.

Również dzisiaj wspominamy **Św. Błażeja męczennika**. W związku z tym otrzymamy błogosławieństwo, połączone z prośbą o zachowanie od chorób gardła i języka oraz o łaskę dobrego korzystania z daru mowy.

Spotkania „Leisure Club” odbywają się we wtorki o godz. 10:00 rano w sali parafialnej naszego kościoła. Zapraszamy wszystkich, którzy mogą poświęcić godzinkę swojego czasu, do uczestnictwa

Dzisiejsza **druga kolekta** zostanie przeznaczona na **Stowarzyszenie Św. Wincentego a Paulo**. Również - **lutny to miesiąc prasy katolickiej**. Dziękujemy za wsparcie finansowe na gazetę Diecezji Metuchen, jaką jest „Catholic Spirit”.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Collection envelopes for 2020 are available in the church vestibule or at the choir.

Today is the **World Day of Consecrated Life**. Please, pray for sisters and brothers who, just like Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem, offered their life to God. Also, today is **St. Blaise Feast**. We will receive the blessing of the throat.

Leisure Club meetings are every Tuesday at 10am in St Joseph's hall. There are no age requirements. We will have discussions, maybe do projects, go on trips, anything that we would like to do is a possibility. If you are interested, please call Marie at (908) 305 - 0286.

Today's second collection is for **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Also, **February is Catholic Press Month**. Thank you for your continuous support of “Catholic Spirit”, which is the official Newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen.



**SAINT LADISLAUS CHURCH
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*A Sunday Reflection
by István Horváth*

Presentation in the Temple:

“Now, [My Lord and] Master, you may let your servant go in peace [to die], according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples [of the earth],” Simeon exclaims, holding the child Jesus in his arms. Lk 2:29-31

If we say the Rosary often, then we recognize the Presentation in the Temple of Jesus Christ as the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. Similarly, starting with Advent and continuing through Pentecost, we see Jesus’ life unfold in front of us certainly with the help of the mysteries of the four Rosaries (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious) as our guide.

Why is the Presentation in the Temple of importance to us Christians, when its ritual merely fulfills the Mosaic Law of the first-born male child?

This is answered by Jesus himself as He reveals to his apostles the significance of his person with respect to mankind by the washing of their feet in Jn 13:1. As with His baptism, Jesus, son of God has been substituted in place of Adam to be son of mankind. The Mosaic Law that had been followed and that Jesus is also following as a consequence of his heritage with all of its shortcomings in sacrifices to God for man’s sins on earth is about to be converted or crucified in the flesh and in the person of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, the importance of adherence to the Mosaic Law for Christians is the fact that God’s Law is not being erased, but rather brought to real fruit or fruition and completion, which man was unable to do on his own and required divine intervention in the form of Jesus, the Christ. And so, when Peter tries to refuse Jesus’ symbolic gesture to wash his feet, Jesus must explain to him more clearly and more tangibly that, “Unless I wash you, you will have no inheritance in me” Jn 13:8 Of course, Jesus is referring to the cleansing of sins through the symbolic gesture of the washing of the feet, and more tangibly the cleansing of sins through His crucifixion on the cross. In either case, the Mosaic Law is accomplished in Him so that we may have a spiritual inheritance through Him, with Him and in Him through the act of redemption from our sins.

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