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We worship:

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

Weekday: 7:00am M-F (St. Ladislau)
8:00am M-Sat (Sacred Heart chapel)
7:00 pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish),
Wed.(Sacred Heart, Spanish), Thur.(St. Ladislau, Hungarian)

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE**Fr. Thomas Ryan**

As you are aware, Governor Phil Murphy issued a "Stay at Home" order for the State of New Jersey. In response to this order, the parishes in the diocese of Metuchen have received instructions as follows:

Live Streaming of Masses/Stations

Given Governor Murphy's executive order – only the resident clergy and one technician may be present for any live-streamed Mass/Prayer Service. Two weeks ago, we were able to live stream using Facebook live. Please search for Holy Family Parish New Brunswick and follow us.

Parish and School Operations

All parish and school offices are to be closed and parishioners/parents are to be informed that the office is closed. Our parish office is closed for in person visits. However, we will be available for telephone and remote coverage to assist you. Deliveries and mail will continue. **Please mail in your parish contribution envelopes. Your support will allow us to meet our financial responsibilities.**

Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms

Public funeral Masses, weddings, baptisms and other gatherings are now prohibited by the Governor's executive order.

Funerals

While a public memorial can be scheduled for a later date, the burial of the dead will need to occur before that date – our cemeteries will remain open subject to some changes of hours due to staffing concerns. A committal service should take place outside in the cemetery or outside of Mausoleum with the priest and must be limited to 10 persons. The pastor/priest will celebrate a private Mass without a congregation on the day of burial, if no public memorial is scheduled and/or if the family requests it, and the priest will inform the family that he has or will do so.

Weddings

All weddings are to be postponed. Since reception halls are prevented from serving their clientele, most couples will choose to postpone their wedding. As all municipal buildings are likewise closed, marriage licenses will be difficult to obtain.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we face this crisis together. We will continue to post updates on the website.

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR**Fr Thomas Ryan**

Como saben, el gobernador Phil Murphy emitió una orden de "Quedarse en Casa" para el estado de Nueva Jersey. En respuesta a esta orden, las parroquias de la diócesis de Metuchen han recibido las siguientes instrucciones:

Transmisión en vivo de misas/estaciones: dada la orden ejecutiva del Gobernador Murphy, solo el clero residente y un técnico pueden estar presentes en cualquier servicio de misa/oración en vivo. Hace dos semanas, pudimos transmitir en vivo usando Facebook Live. Busque y síganos en Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia.

Operación de las Parroquias y Escuelas: todas las oficinas parroquiales y escolares deben estar cerradas y los feligreses/padres deben ser informados de que la oficina está cerrada. Nuestra oficina parroquial está cerrada para visitas en persona. Sin embargo, estaremos disponibles por vía telefónica y remota para ayudarlo. Las entregas y el correo continuarán. Envíe por correo los sobres de contribución de la parroquia. Su apoyo nos permitirá cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades financieras.

Funerales, bodas y bautizos: de acuerdo con las órdenes ejecutivas del gobernador, se prohíben las misas, bodas, bautizos y otras reuniones públicas.

Funerales: si bien se puede programar un memorial público para una fecha posterior, el entierro de fallecido tendrá que ocurrir antes de esa fecha; nuestros cementerios permanecerán abiertos sujetos a algunos cambios de horario debido a preocupaciones de personal. El servicio de entierro debe llevarse a cabo afuera del cementerio o afuera del Mausoleo con el sacerdote y debe limitarse a 10 personas. El pastor/sacerdote celebrará una Misa privada sin una congregación el día del entierro, si no hay un memorial público programado y/o si la familia lo solicita, y el sacerdote informará a la familia que lo ha hecho o lo hará.

Bodas: todas las bodas deben posponerse. Dado que las salas de recepción no pueden atender a su clientela, la mayoría de las parejas optarán por posponer su boda. Como todos los edificios municipales también están cerrados, las licencias de matrimonio serán difíciles de obtener.

Gracias por su continua paciencia y cooperación mientras enfrentamos esta crisis juntos. Continuaremos publicando actualizaciones en el sitio web.

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: All Masses, & religious events were suspended, following Bishop Checcio's directives, on March 18, 2020. Gov. Murphy has declared a statewide shutdown for non-essential businesses. Thus, the parish center is closed to the public but our church workers work remotely and check their voice mail regularly.

Be in the know as to what's happening in our parish.

Always check our social media accounts:

HFP Website: <http://www.holyfamilyforall.org>

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Though Masses have been suspended until further notice, please note that Mass Intentions are honored at private Masses celebrated by our beloved priests.

Additionally, to control the spread of coronavirus, please note that the following celebrations have also been suspended:

- CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES
- QUINCEAÑERA MASSES
- BAPTISMS



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, Wladystaw 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

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

REFLECTION CORNER

April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Todas las misas y eventos religiosos fueron suspendidos, siguiendo las directivas del obispo Checcio, el 18 de marzo de 2020. El gobernador Murphy ha declarado un cierre estatal para negocios no esenciales. Por lo tanto, el centro parroquial está cerrado al público pero nuestra iglesia los trabajadores trabajan de forma remota y revisan su correo de voz regularmente.

Esté al tanto de lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia.

Siempre revise nuestras cuentas de redes sociales:
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NOTIFICACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Aunque las misas fueron suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso, tenga en cuenta que las intenciones de las misas se honran en misas privadas celebradas por nuestros queridos sacerdotes.

Además, para controlar la propagación del coronavirus, tenga en cuenta que las siguientes celebraciones se han suspendido:

- MATRIMONIO CRISTIANOS
- MISAS DE QUINCEAÑERA
- BAUTISMOS

Apelación Annual del Obispo 2020

Sigamos Adelante en la Fe: La Gracia en Acción

Gracias a todos los que han aportado generosamente a la Apelación Anual del Obispo 2020. Si usted aún no ha hecho su contribución, está a tiempo de participar. Envíe su ofrenda por correo a nombre de: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 o en línea a www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Rincón de Reflexión

5 de abril de 2020 – Domingo de Ramos

"Mientras marchaban, se toparon con un hombre de Cirene, llamado Simón; a este hombre lo obligaron a llevar su cruz". (MATEO 27:32)

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Todos los días se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a "cargar su cruz". Estas oportunidades no suelen ser grandes eventos, suelen ser acontecimientos comunes como ayudar a alguien a cargar sus alimentos o mantener la puerta abierta para ellos. La clave es poner las necesidades de la otra persona antes que las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
Niedziela Palmowa, 5 kwietnia 2020 r.

Niedziela Palmową rozpoczynamy obchody **Misterium Paschalnego**.

Planowany porządek nabożeństw **Wielkiego Tygodnia** (o ile decyzja Biskupa Checchio o zawieszeniu Mszy z obecnością wiernych nie zostanie przedłużona) będzie następujący:

Święte Triduum Paschalne:

Wielki Czwartek, 9 kwietnia – Msza Św. Wieczery Pańskiej o godz. 21:00;

Wielki Piątek, 10 kwietnia – Nabożeństwo Męki i Śmierci Pańskiej o godz. 19:00;

Wielka Sobota, 11 kwietnia – **poświęcenie pokarmów** o godz. 10:00, 11:00 i 12:00 (z możliwością spowiedzi pomiędzy święceniami);

Wigilia Paschalna o godz. 20:00 w kościele Serca Jezusowego;

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego, 12 kwietnia – Msza Święta Rezurekcyjna z Procesją o godz. 8:00 rano.

W **Wielki Czwartek** prosimy o złożenie **ofiar** na program „Miska Ryżu”, sponsorowany przez **Catholic Relief Services**, który wspomże ubogich i potrzebujących w nadchodzące Święta Wielkanocne.

Pamiętajmy, że w **Wielki Piątek** nas katolików obowiązuje **post ścisły** – osoby w wieku od 18 do 60 roku życia powinny ograniczyć w tym dniu liczbę i obfitość posiłków, a także powstrzymać się od spożywania pokarmów mięsnych. Można spożyć jeden posiłek do syta i dwa niepełne. Młodzieży od 14 do 18 roku życia dotyczy tego dnia tylko nakaz powstrzymania się od pokarmów mięsnych.

Ofiary złożone w **Wielki Piątek** przeznaczone są na rzecz **chrześcijan żyjących w Ziemi Świętej i na Bliskim Wschodzie**, jak również na utrzymanie świątyń i obiektów kultu w Ziemi Świętej.

W **środe 8 kwietnia o godz. 18:00** odbędzie się sprzątanie oraz przygotowanie naszego kościoła na Święta Wielkanocne. Liczymy na Waszą pomoc! Prosimy również o czynne włączenie się w obchody Wielkiego Tygodnia oraz aktywny udział w Procesji Rezurekcyjnej.

W piątek, **10 kwietnia**, przypada **80 rocznica Zbrodni Katyńskiej** oraz **10 rocznica Katastrofy Smoleńskiej**. Wspominając te bolesne wydarzenia, pamiętajmy w naszych modlitwach o ofiarach oraz o ich rodzinach.



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

“My soul is deathly sorrowful. Remain with me and keep vigilant watch’... When He returned to his disciples He found them asleep. He said to Peter, ‘So, not even an hour could you keep watch with me?! Be vigilant and pray that you may not fall to temptation, for the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak!’” Mt 26:38, 40-41

Have we ever had a situation, where we know almost with certainty the outcome of a set of actions on which we embarked and tried to warn and advise those around us or those involved to be watchful not to make a bad decision? We foresee the events that are about to come to pass and repeat our caution, only to be overruled, dismissed and marginalized for not participating in groupthink. Sure we have. What was the result? Well, a couple of months or years later these individuals come back to tell you, how right you were. Okay, but how does that help? Did they change their ways as a result of realizing that you had their best interest in mind? No, of course, not!

What is Jesus telling the Apostles? Why is He singling out Peter?

Firstly, Jesus is overcome by sorrow mostly due to his imminent torture and crucifixion, but also because of the loss of his chosen Apostles who he loves dearly. He tries to impress upon his favorite three the gravity of the situation so that they will not be so traumatized that they dare not continue his work and that of the One who sent him. Secondly, Jesus is upset with Peter’s boldness to defend him even to death just a short time earlier, which he will end up denying, but even now he can’t perceive the magnitude of the situation about to transpire after repeated warnings. Thirdly, while Jesus knows and wishes to do the Father’s will, he still has human thoughts, as the fear of a gruesome death overtakes him. He tries to convey these feelings of anxiety and fear for the sake of his Disciples when they too will have to face their own martyrdom. Unfortunately, the Disciples are not mentally enlightened to these events and will only recall this with the help of the Spirit.

The imitation of Christ: It is not man’s goal in the universe to hold on to the gifts he receives from His Creator – they are to be shared with others and returned with the fruits of accomplishment to His Glory. Power, wisdom and knowledge all come from Him; it is not for us to hoard, boast and hold on to. It is to be used with prudence and returned by sacrificial love or agape towards others. Jesus must now empty himself even further of his godliness to allow his captors to overpower him. He must relinquish all his power to the Father and trust in His word. He must be the first among all men to freely give up **everything** that he received from the Father and trust Him to give it all back when he has done His will and enters His Glory. Jesus, the Christ is now our example to follow, and He is our support when “The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

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