



Holy Family Parish

*Sacred Heart - St. Joseph - St. Ladislaus Churches, New Brunswick NJ
a trauma-informed community*

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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)

Weekdays: 7:00am Mon - Fri (St. Ladislaus)
8:00am Mon - Sat (Sacred Heart chapel)
7:00 pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish)
7:00 pm Wed. (Sacred Heart, Spanish)
7:00 pm Thurs. (St. Ladislaus, Hungarian)



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2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal / Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024

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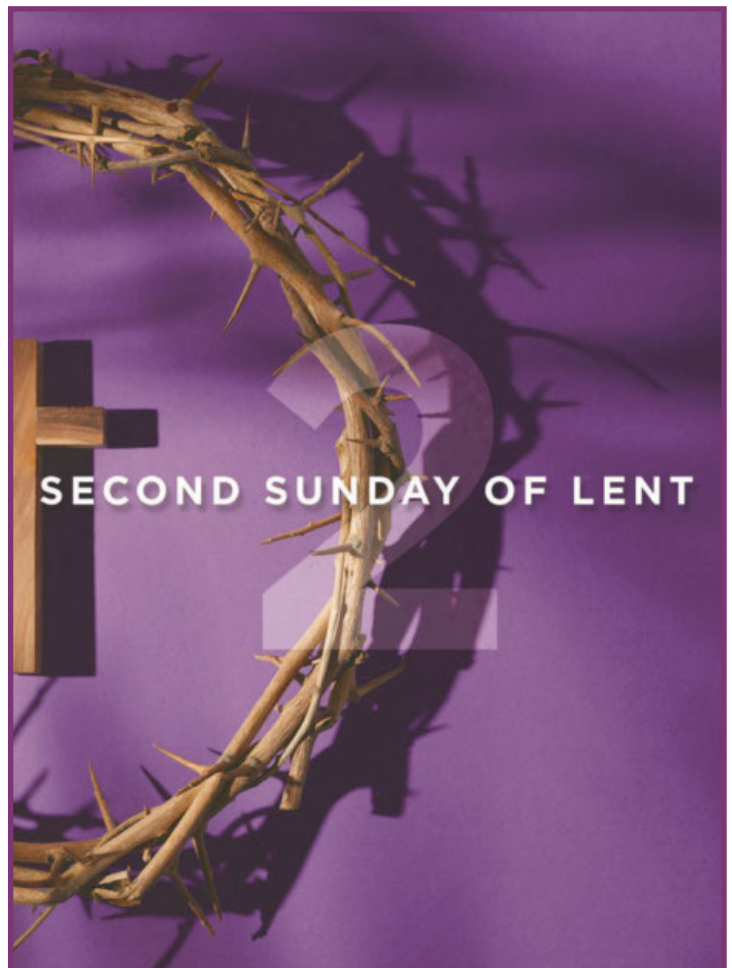
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PASTORAL COUNCIL: Marie Zach

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Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - David Stankovits
 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Grace Mancini
 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za duszę św.p. Marii, Henryka,
 Stanisława i Bolesława Wilk
 10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Familia Rojas Pelaez
 10:30 AM (SL) - For the people
 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Rosalia Ramirez Arellane
 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Ana Florentino

Monday, February 26 - Lenten Weekday

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

**Tuesday, February 27 - Lenten Weekday
 Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of Church**

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

Wednesday, February 28 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Mary Meszaros
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - Cathy Dallenbach
 7:00 PM (SH) - (Spanish) - Joaquin Santos

Thursday, February 29 - Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 01 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Jean Pollock
 8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - SOCIETY of REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, March 02 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
 4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - For the people

Sunday, March 03 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - Bela Hajdu-Nemeth
 9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo
 Boże dla Elżbety Kubiak z okazji 60-tych urodzin
 10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Aurelio Rojas
 10:30 AM (SL) - For the people
 12:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Por el Anniversario
 Grupo de Oracion
 7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Antonio Garrido



**Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross
 Viernes de Cuaresma del Via Crucis**

Following the 7:00 AM Mass St. Ladislaus (English/Inglés)

Following the 8:00 AM Mass Sacred Heart (English/Inglés)

6:00 PM Sacred Heart (Spanish/Español)

7:00 PM St. Joseph (Polish/Polaco)

7:00 PM St. Ladislaus (Hungarian/ Húngaro)

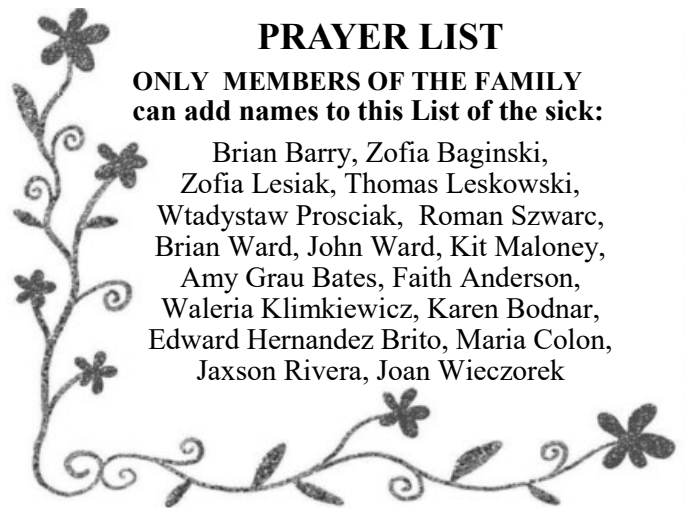


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 For details regarding
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 as well as
 Family Faith Formation,
 please call the HFP
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 (732) 545 - 1681 Ext 1002,
 Rocio Ramos.

PRAYER LIST

**ONLY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY
 can add names to this List of the sick:**

Brian Barry, Zofia Baginski,
 Zofia Lesiak, Thomas Leskowski,
 Władysław Prościak, Roman Szwarc,
 Brian Ward, John Ward, Kit Maloney,
 Amy Grau Bates, Faith Anderson,
 Waleria Klimkiewicz, Karen Bodnar,
 Edward Hernandez Brito, Maria Colon,
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2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
STAY WITH US, LORD:
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and Send Us on Mission

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of diocesan ministries dedicated to faith formation. Through *Discipleship Formation for Children* and our *Catholic schools, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Campus Ministry at Rutgers* and the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, we are reaching out to children, teens, young adults and older adults new to our Catholic Church. These ministries help people of all ages grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.



OVERCOMING HUNGER

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Community Health Fair on Thursday, March 7 in the Sacred Heart Church Hall, from 4 - 6PM.

Several community partners will be providing information and free health services, including blood pressure screening, glucose screening, physical exams, cardiovascular screening, and COVID vaccines.

Choose Health

DIÓCESIS de METUCHEN
2024 LLAMADO ANUAL
DEL OBISPO
QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS,
SEÑOR: Renueva nuestros corazones
y envíanos a la misión

Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo apoya una serie de ministerios diocesanos dedicados a la formación de la fe. A través de la *Formación de Discipulado para*



Niños y nuestras *escuelas Católicas*, el *Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos*, el *Ministerio Universitario en Rutgers* y el *Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos*, estamos llegando a niños, adolescentes, adultos jóvenes y adultos

mayores nuevos en nuestra Iglesia Católica. Estos ministerios ayudan a personas de todas las edades a crecer en su conocimiento y práctica de la fe, experimentar un sentido significativo de servicio a la comunidad y llegar a una comprensión más profunda de su llamado al discipulado. Por favor, en oración, considere hacer su aporte hoy.



SUPERANDO EL HAMBRE

En Akwangagwel, Uganda, los agricultores dependen en gran medida de la temporada de lluvias para tener buenas cosechas. Sin embargo, debido al cambio climático, ahora la lluvia suele llegar más tarde que antes y a veces llega con tal fuerza que provoca inundaciones y arruina los sembradíos. Conoce cómo Adolf y Florence hacen frente a la situación implementando nuevas técnicas agrícolas que aprendieron de un programa de Catholic Relief Services para mejorar sus cultivos y luchar contra el hambre en su comunidad. Visita crsplatodearroz.org para leer la Historia de Esperanza de esta semana.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Habrà una Feria Comunitaria de Salud el jueves 7 de marzo en el salón de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, de 4 a 6 de la tarde. Varias colegas comunitarias estarán proveyendo información y servicios de salud gratuitos, incluyendo chequeos de presión arterial, chequeos de glucosa, exámenes físicos, exámenes cardiovasculares y vacunas de COVID.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
25 lutego 2024 r.

Rozpoczęliśmy okres Wielkiego Postu. Pamiętajmy, by w **piątki zachować post jakościowy**, czyli powstrzymać się od pokarmów mięsnych. Dotyczy to wszystkich pomiędzy 14 a 60 rokiem życia. W tym czasie zwróćmy również szczególną uwagę na **nasz rozwój duchowy poprzez modlitwę i ofiarność**, szczególnie względem biednych i poszkodowanych przez los.

W okresie Wielkiego Postu zapraszamy na **Drogę Krzyżową w piątki o godz. 19:00** oraz Mszę św. **Gorzkie Żale w niedzielę po Mszy Świętej**. Jak co roku, w okresie Wielkiego Postu, zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w akcji „**Rice Bowl**”, sponsorowanej przez **Catholic Relief Services** oraz do odpowiedzi na **apel biskupi**, zatytułowany „**Zostań z nami Panie: Odnów nasze serca do wykonywania naszego Powołania-**”, który dzięki finansowemu wsparciu nas wszystkich, zapewnia kontynuację wielu diecezjalnych programów ewangelizacji i katechezy.

Luty to miesiąc prasy katolickiej. Dziękujemy za wsparcie finansowe na gazetę Diecezji Metuchen, jaką jest „Catholic Spirit”. **Druga kolekta** w następną niedzielę zostanie przeznaczona na **Stowarzyszenie Św. Wincentego a Paulo**. Pamiętajmy również o złożeniu naszej **ofiary na kwiaty wielkanocne**.

1-go marca obchodziliśmy **Narodowy Dzień Pamięci Żołnierzy Wyklętych**, upamiętniający polskie powojenne podziemie antykomunistyczne. Pamiętajmy o nich w naszych modlitwach.

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne odbędą się w dniach **14, 15, 16 marca**, **czwartek, piątek, sobota Spowiedź św. godzinie 19:00** a **zakończy się 17 marca w Niedziele o godz. 9:00 rano**.

W każdą drugą niedzielę miesiąca, odbędą się spotkania z parafianami i gośćmi, po mszy świętej, przy kawie i cięście. Wstęp wolny. Serdecznie zapraszamy! Życzymy wszystkim wiele radości z przeżywanego wypoczynku niedzielnego oraz pomocy Bożej na cały nadchodzący tydzień.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

We had begun **the Lenten Season**. Please, remember to **abstain** from meat on Fridays. This is for all between the age of 14 and 60. Also, remember to **enrich your Lenten spiritual journey by finding time for prayer and by helping those in need**.

During the Lenten Season, we invite everyone for **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** and for **Lamentations on Sundays after the Polish Mass**. Throughout Lent, we will continue to promote and support **CRS Rice Bowl** and the **Bishop's Annual Appeal - "Stay with us Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send us on Mission"**.

February is Catholic Press Month. Thank you for your continuous support of “Catholic Spirit”, which is the official Newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen. **Next Sunday's second collection** will be for **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Also, please remember to put your donation for **Easter Flowers**.

March 1 was the **National Remembrance Day of the Doomed Soldiers**, which commemorates the Polish post-war anti-communist underground. Please, remember them in our prayers.

The Lenten Retreat will take place on **March 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Confession at 7:00 p.m. and will end on March 17, Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

There will be a parishioners and guests meeting, every second Sunday of the month, after Polish Mass at downstairs hall. There will be free coffee and cake. Everyone is invited!



**SAINT LADISLAUS CHURCH
@ HOLY FAMILY PARISH
A Sunday Reflection
by István Horváth**

Second Sunday in Lent

How do we know God loves us? We know God loves us if we know, love and serve Him. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* Prologue I:1 But how do we know God? We know God if we believe Jesus Christ is His son. **Jn 14:7; 17:3, 8** How can we love God? We love God if we keep His Commandments. **Jn 14:15,21; 15:10** How do we serve God, whom we cannot see? We serve God by imitating His son, Jesus Christ by our actions towards others and all His creation. **Jn 14:12, 23** Why should I know, love and serve God? We should do these things, because it is right and just. **Prv 2:9** It is right and just in the terms of the gift of graces we have received from Him. What if all I know, see and feel is pain, misery and suffering? What sort of gift is that? Suffering is the greatest form of love one can accept on account of their brethren, as long as it is for Jesus Christ, the son of the Father. **Jn 15:13** By suffering for Jesus Christ, we acknowledge the Son, whom the Father has sent, and the Father, who dwells in the Son as the one living God. We also love with the greatest sacrifice known to man, agape, and we serve our God at the same time.

Jn 15:17; Lk 6:21, 22, 28; 1Pt 3:14a, 17; Job 32-37

Why has God made us to serve Him? Doesn't He have enough servants in Heaven? Right, God made us so that we can and will share Heaven with Him. **Jn 14:2-3** However, in order to do that we must act as He does, perfect. **Mt 5:48** Not an easy task, but we have help: Jesus Christ (**Jn 13:34, 14:6**) and the Advocate (The Holy Spirit **Jn 14:16, 26; 15:26**). In order to accomplish this, we must first gift that, which has been gifted us to Him: our lives. **Mk 8:35; Mt 16:25; Jn 15:13** Then we must gift everything we have received from Him back to Him: our family, our friends, our children and our possessions. **Mt 19:16-29; 12:50; Gn 22; Rom 8:32** Now we are ready to receive the eternal reward, because in Heaven we have no need for any of this world's things or our loved-ones. In Heaven we are all one big beautiful family of souls who are there, because they want to be near their God in a supernatural joy with all things of creation. We get special treatment there through our inheritance with Jesus Christ above all creation even the angels. **Jn 14:20; 17:24** Remember: This is the perfect ending to a perfect life with Jesus Christ, the Son of God for those who feel joy every time they make a sacrifice in Our Lord for His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven.

The transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor is the glorified Lord showing His Disciples a taste of Heaven on earth. However, that state of being has a price beyond anything this world can afford and a reward beyond anything this world can offer. **Mk 8:37; Mt 16:26**



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