



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 (English, St. Ladislaus)

9:00am (Polish, St. Joseph)

9:00am (Hungarian, St. Ladislaus)

10:00am (Spanish/English, Sacred Heart)

12:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

7:00pm (Spanish, St. Joseph)

Weekdays: 7:00am Mon - Fri (St. Ladislaus)

8:00am Mon - Sat (Sacred Heart)

7:00pm: Tues. (St. Joseph, Spanish)

7:00pm Wed. (Sacred Heart, Spanish)



Today, February 16, 2025, we welcome the Most Reverend James F Checchio to Holy Family Parish for a pastoral visit and celebration of the 10 AM Mass .

Hoy, 16 de febrero de 2025, damos la bienvenida al Reverendísimo James F Checchio a la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia para una visita pastoral y celebración de la Misa de las 10 a.m.

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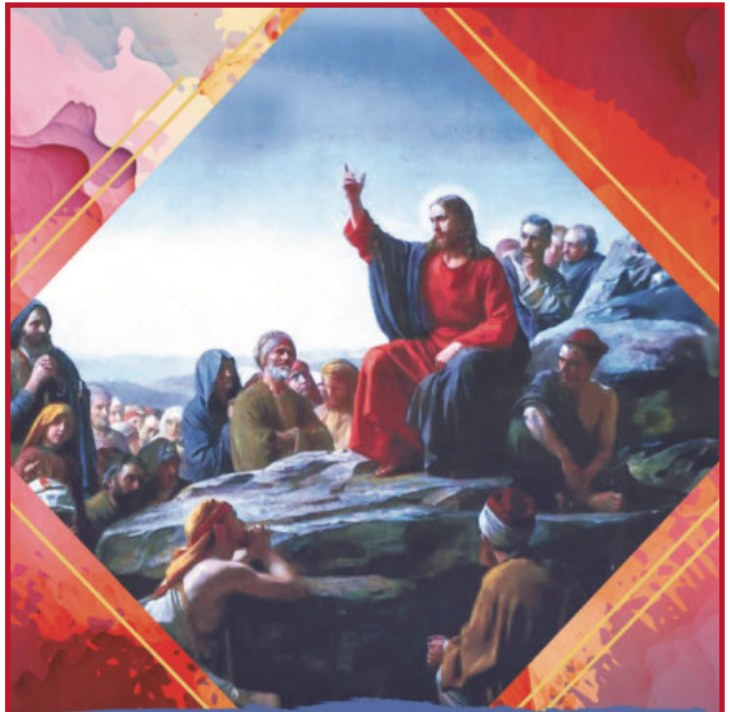
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FINANCE COUNCIL: Thomas Szallai, chair

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Marie Zach

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you." - Lk 6:21

6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos ustedes". - Lc 6, 21



Saturday, February 15 - Weekday

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

**Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za duszę św.p. Jadwigi
Pawłowskiej
9:00 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Julius Leopold
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Gabriella Baltierrez
12:00 PM (SJ) - Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Wilmer Reyes
2do Aniversario

Monday, February 17 - Weekday

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

Tuesday, February 18 - Weekday

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 19 - Weekday

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

Thursday, February 20 - Weekday

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

Friday, February 21 - Weekday

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of Church

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

**Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter,
the Apostle**

8:00 AM (SH) (English) - Agnes McCafferty
4:30 PM (SH) - (English) - Baby Emily & Josh

**Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) Mary Meszaros
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za duszę św.p.
Leokadii Zach
9:00 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Bela Zalan Jr
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Abraham Ramos &
Hipolita Perez
12:00 PM (SJ) - Matias Garcia Osorio y
Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Intencion especial por el
aniversario de boda de Geovana Hernandez
y Manuel Garcia



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For details regarding bap-
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dings,
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& Family Faith Formation,
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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
- Wtadystaw Prosciak
- Brian Ward, John Ward
- Amy Grau Binates
- Faith Santos Ortiz
- Deacon Nelson Torres



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DIOCESE OF METUCHEN
2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Pilgrims of Hope Journeying Together in Faith, Hope & Charity

2025 Marquee Ministries

SEMINARIAN FORMATION

In June 2024, five men were ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Metuchen. It was the largest group entering into the service for our diocese since 2002 - twenty-two years ago! What a blessing! That momentous occasion would not have been possible without people like you. Through your ongoing prayers and generous financial support, you played a significant role in nurturing the vocation of these five individuals and so many others who came to the priesthood before them.

But, there is more to be done. **We currently have 19 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will provide tuition for their education, healthcare, insurance and so much more.** With your help, these future priests will be well prepared to shepherd the faithful in our parishes and other special ministries.



DIÓCESIS DE METUCHEN
Campaña Anual del Obispo, 2025
Peregrinos de Esperanza Caminando Juntos en la Fe, la Esperanza y la Caridad

Ministerios Destacados para el 2025

FORMACIÓN DE SEMINARISTAS

En junio de 2024, cinco hombres fueron ordenados al Santo Sacerdocio para la Diócesis de Metuchen. Este ha sido el grupo más grande al servicio de nuestra diócesis desde 2002, ¡hace veintidós años! ¡Qué bendición! Esa ocasión trascendental no habría sido posible sin personas como ustedes. A través de sus constantes oraciones y generoso apoyo financiero, ustedes desempeñaron un papel importante en el incentivo de la vocación de estos cinco hombres y de tantos otros que llegaron al sacerdocio antes que ellos.

Pero hay más por hacer. **Actualmente tenemos 19 seminaristas en formación para el sacerdocio. Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo cubrirá la matrícula para su educación, atención médica, seguro y mucho más.** Con su ayuda, estos futuros sacerdotes estarán bien preparados para pastorear a los fieles en nuestras parroquias y en otros ministerios especiales.



The **HFP Caritas Program** will begin an **empowerment group** aimed at fostering a safe space for **teenage girls** in grades 9-12. Some of the topics covered will include self-esteem, body image, anxiety, depression, and more. **Sessions will be every Tuesday starting on February 18th from 4-5PM.** For more information or interest in registering, please call Nathalie at 732-545-1681 ext 1003 and leave a message. Thank you!



El **Programa HFP de Caritas** iniciará un **grupo de empoderamiento** cuyo objetivo es fomentar un espacio seguro para las **adolescentes de 9.º a 12.º grado**. Algunos de los temas que se tratarán incluirán la autoestima, la imagen corporal, la ansiedad, la depresión y más. **Las sesiones se realizarán todos los martes a partir del 18 de febrero de 4-5 PM.** Para obtener más información o si está interesada en registrarse, llame a Nathalie al 732-545-1681 ext. 1003 y deje un mensaje. Gracias!



Once again, **Holy Family Parish is hosting the Interfaith Winter Shelter from March 2 - 9.** At this time, we are asking for volunteers for shelter set - up and take down, food helpers and overnight site hosts. In the spirit of Lent, consider helping with this corporal work of mercy. For more information, speak with Fr. Ryan (732) 545-1681 x 1006.



Una vez más, la parroquia Sagrada Familia está organizando el refugio de invierno interreligioso del 2 al 9 de marzo. En este momento, estamos solicitando voluntarios para armar y desarmar el refugio, ayudar con la comida y hospedar personas en el lugar para pasar la noche. En el espíritu de la Cuaresma, considere ayudar con esta obra corporal de misericordia. Para obtener más información, hable con el padre Ryan (732) 545-1681 x 1006.



SAVE THE DATE FOR GIVE AWAY DAY

The next Giveaway Day will take place on **April 5th 2025 from 10am-12pm.** Please reach out to Nestor in the office for any donations. Thank you for your support!



RESERVE LA FECHA PARA EL DÍA DE REGALOS El próximo Día de obsequios se llevará a cabo el **5 de abril de 2025 de 10 a. m. a 12 p. m.** Comuníquese con Nestor en la oficina para realizar cualquier donación. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

6 Niedziela Zwykła

16 lutego 2025 r.

Biskup Checchio ogłosił **Apel Biskupa** na rok **2025**. Temat **„Pielgrzymi nadziei: podążamy razem w wierze, nadziei i miłości”** koresponduje z orędziem papieża Franciszka na Rok Jubileuszowy, który powinien być obchodzony „z głęboką wiarą, żywą nadzieją i czynną miłością”. Jest to przypomnienie, że jesteśmy wezwani do odkrywania nadziei w obecnych czasach i do dzielenia się tą nadzieją z innymi. Poprzez finansowe wsparcie duszpasterskich, edukacyjnych i charytatywnych przedsięwzięć naszej diecezji pomagamy najbardziej potrzebującym i szerzymy orędzie nadziei w Panu!

W sobotę, 22 lutego, zapraszamy wszystkich na **wieczorne czuwanie**, które rozpocznie się indywidualną adoracją Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 18:30 (w tym czasie można przystąpić do sakramentu pokuty) i nabożeństwem o godz. 19:00, po którym odprawiona zostanie Msza Święta. Intencje, w których chcemy modlić się w miesiącu lutym, można składać na ołtarzu Matki Bożej. Formularze dostępne są w przedsionku kościoła.

Luty to miesiąc prasy katolickiej. Dziękujemy za wsparcie finansowe na gazetę diecezji Metuchen, jaką jest „Catholic Spirit”.

Życzymy wszystkim wiele radości z przeżywanego wypoczynku niedzielnego oraz pomocy Bożej na cały nadchodzący tydzień.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Bishop Checchio announced **2025 Bishop's Appeal**. The theme - **“Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity”** corresponds with Pope Francis message for the Jubilee Year that should be celebrated, “with deep faith, lively hope and active charity.” It is a reminder that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others. One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through our shared support of Diocese pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord!



On **Saturday, February 22nd**, we invite everyone to an **evening vigil** which will begin with an individual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. (during this time confession is available) and worship at 7:00 p.m., after which Mass will be celebrated. Intention forms can be found in the church vestibule.

February is Catholic Press Month. Thank you for your continuous support of “Catholic Spirit”, which is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen.

We wish you many blessings for today, and for the coming week!



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

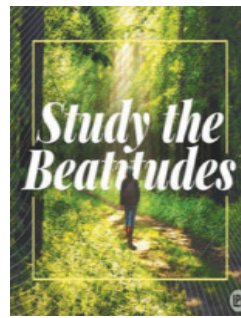
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." Lk 6:22

"But woe to you ... who have received your consolation. ... who laugh now, ... [of whom] all speak well of ..." **Lk 6:24-26**

So what is Jesus saying to us? We can't have fun? No one should speak well of us or our deeds?

Not at all! Rather, Jesus is referring to what we should aspire to is not what others say or think of us, but rather what God thinks of us and our deeds.



We should remain humble at all cost; it should discomfort us, if we are praised without God himself being praised in the process, as the means to our success.

It is not that we should not make a living to support our families and those that depend on us, but rather the aspiration for unnecessary riches of which Jesus speaks.

It is not that we should not laugh and have fun certainly for the sake of our friends, family and children, but rather that we share that laughter with others so that it is not just self-serving.



God wants us to be happy in this life as well, even if we must suffer to love and serve Him. However, loving this life and its pleasures, no matter how small they may seem is not what He wants for or from us. This is, because loving any part of the physical world is a temporal act and will fade and cease to be. He wants us to have lasting joy with Him in heaven. This can

only be achieved if we free ourselves of things and share in the joy of making others happy through self-sacrifices. By sharing in others' suffering and consoling them, helping them laugh at our expense, caring for their needs and accepting their burdens as ours, do we truly experience happiness and joy in the spiritual sense. It is with this spirit of giving and charity that God wishes to make us happy on earth, all the while interacting with His creation with the love Christ showed us to become similar to Him or Christ-like.

The Beatitudes are blessings we receive towards a way of life that if followed, lead to holiness. Faith in our God to come to our aid, hope in our one Living God to bring justice to our plight, and in service to our God through charity towards our brethren is living and loving as a Christian. **1Cor 13:13** Sharing the gift of God's love in us with others transforms suffering and sacrifice into overwhelming happiness and joy in our lives.

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