



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)



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN / DIÓCESIS DE METUCHEN 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal / Campaña Anual del Obispo, 2025

Pilgrims of Hope Journeying Together in Faith, Hope & Charity
Peregrinos de Esperanza Caminando Juntos en la Fe, la Esperanza y la Caridad

March 22/23, Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend
22/23 de Marzo, Fin de Semana De la Campaña Anual del Obispo en las Bancas

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PARISH TRUSTEES: Thomas Szallai, Carol Meszaros

FINANCE COUNCIL: Thomas Szallai, chair

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Marie Zach

NeXt Level (IMT) - Neybery Cortez



2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. - Lc 9, 29

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za dusze św.p. Zofii i Krystyny Gawrońskich
9:00 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Elizabeth Szenasi
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Josefina ChanataxiTupana
12:00 PM (SJ) - Por las Almas en el Purgatorio
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Por la Salud del Diacono Nelson Torres

Monday, March 17 - Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - For the people
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Por los difuntos de la Familia Gomez Peralta

Wednesday, March 19 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
8:00 AM (SH) - (English) - In thanksgiving
7:00 PM (SH) (Spanish) - Ramon Emilio Peralta

Thursday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (SL) - (English) - For the people
9:00 AM (SJ) - (Polish) - Za dusze św.p. Katarzyny, Jana Leszkowicz
9:00 AM (SL) - (Hungarian) - Margaret Schloder
10:00 AM (SH) - (Bilingual) - Por la Familia Rojas Pelaez
12:00 PM (SJ) - Harry Patricio Pacheco Cuzme
7:00 PM (SJ) - (Spanish) - Ramon Emilio Peralta



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FRIDAYS DURING LENT

FOLLOWING THE 7AM MASS at SAINT LADISLAUS & 8AM MASS at SACRED HEART
SACRED HEART 6PM in SPANISH
SAINT JOSEPH 7 PM in POLISH

VIERNES DE CUARESMA

DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 7AM EN SAN LADISLAUS & 8AM EN SAGRADA CORAZON
SAGRADO CORAZÓN 6PM en ESPAÑOL
SAN JOSÉ 7 PM en POLACO



SECOND WEEK OF LENT PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

- In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.



SEGUNDA SEMANA DE CUARESMA AGRADECENDO EL FAVOR COMO MADRE LÍDER EN NIGERIA

- En Nigeria, más de 25 millones de personas sufren una inseguridad alimentaria extrema debido al cambio climático, la pobreza y los conflictos. Debido a la violencia en su pueblo, Amina y su familia se vieron obligados a huir y comenzar de nuevo. Descubre cómo la participación de Amina en un programa de Catholic Relief Services le ayudó a preparar comidas nutritivas para su familia y a apoyar a otras familias en su nueva comunidad para superar los desafíos del hambre y la desnutrición. Visita crsplatodearroz.org/semana-2 para leer la Historia de Esperanza de esta semana.

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



Weekly Offertory
3/2/2025 - \$3,666
Catholic Spirit - \$520

Bishop's Annual Appeal to date:
\$1,641.50 - Pledged & Received
11.73% of our goal of \$14,000

To donate online, go to our website: holyfamilyforall.org **Click on DONATE.**



Caritas 2024 Review

With the crucial help of community members and organizations we continue to hold fast to our mission to respond to basic human needs and provide opportunities for physical and emotional healing and wellness. Some of these essential partners include St. Vincent De Paul, Catholic Charities of Metuchen & Unity Square, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, St Peter's University Hospital, Queenship of Mary Church, Middlesex County Council for the Arts, ACES, Mexican Consulate in New Brunswick, OceanFirst, Rutgers Community Health Foundation, Works of Mercy, private donors and volunteers. We are happy to share that in 2024, Holy Family Parish Caritas program served, engaged, and coordinated:

- **62** counseling clients
- Equal to more than **800** hours of counseling
- **6** support and therapeutic groups with **31** participants
- **15+** Community events with over **579** participants
- **6 Weeks** of Ukulele Summer Camp with **30** youth participants
- **41** families received rent and bill assistance
- **79** families and/or individuals received assistance with completing applications for SNAP, NJ Family Health Insurance, unemployment, job attainment, and legal advocacy
- **294+** families received staples such as food boxes, school supplies, turkeys, and gift cards through distribution events

Visit our website, holyfamilyforall.org, for more detailed information on the 2024 program report. Please reach out to anyone in the **HFP Caritas** team to get involved. We are thankful for the community support and look forward to 2025!



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal **PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity**

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 22/23, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Cáritas: Resumen del año 2024

Con la ayuda crucial de los miembros y las organizaciones de la comunidad, seguimos aferrándonos a nuestra misión de responder a las necesidades humanas básicas y brindar oportunidades para la curación y el bienestar físico y emocional. Algunos de estos socios esenciales incluyen Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, Caridades católicas de Metuchen & Unity Square, Hospital Universitario Robert Wood Johnson, Hospital Universitario de St. Peters, Iglesia de Queenship of Mary, Consejo de las Artes del condado de Middlesex, ACES, el Consulado de México en New Brunswick, OceanFirst, Fundación de Salud Comunitaria de Rutgers, Works of Mercy, donantes privados y voluntarios de Works of Mercy. Nos complace compartir que en 2024, el programa Caritas de la parroquia Holy Family sirvió, participó y coordinó:

- **62** clientes de consejería
- Equivale a más de **800** horas de consejería
- **6** grupos terapéuticos y de apoyo con **31** participantes
- **15+** eventos comunitarios con más de **579** participantes
- **6** semanas de campamento de ukelele con **30** jóvenes participantes
- **41** familias recibieron asistencia para el alquiler y las facturas
- **79** familias y/o individuos recibieron asistencia para completar solicitudes de Charity Care, SNAP, NJ Family, desempleo, obtención de empleo y defensa legal
- Más de **294** familias recibieron productos básicos como cajas de alimentos, útiles escolares, pavos, y tarjetas de regalos a través de eventos de distribución

Visite nuestro sitio web, holyfamilyforall.org, para obtener información más detallada sobre el informe del programa 2024. Comuníquese con cualquier miembro del equipo de **HFP Caritas** para participar. ¡Estamos agradecidas por el apoyo de la comunidad y entramos al año nuevo con entusiasmo!



Campaña Anual del Obispo, 2025 **PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA:** **Caminando Juntos en la Fe, la Esperanza y la Caridad**

Si aún no ha hecho su compromiso con la Campaña Anual del Obispo de este año, tendrá la oportunidad de hacerlo el próximo fin de semana del 22/23 de Marzo, que ha sido designado como el **Fin de Semana De la Campaña Anual del Obispo en las Bancas**. Si logramos superar nuestra meta, el 50% de la cantidad recaudada por encima de la meta será reembolsada a la parroquia. Tan importante como nuestro objetivo financiero es nuestro objetivo de alcanzar **el 100% de participación**. Cada aporte, sin importar el monto, es importante y muy apreciado. Gracias.



**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
16 marca 2025 r.**

Trwa **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 na **Gorzkie Żale w niedziele po Mszy Św.**



W sobotę, 29 marca, 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 marcu, można składać na ołtarzu Matki Bożej. Formularze dostępne są w przedsionku kościoła.

Rekolekcje wielkopostne dla naszej polskiej społeczności odbędą się w dniach **3, 4 i 5 kwietnia** (czwartek, piątek i sobota) o godz. 19:00. Zakończenie rekolekcji w niedzielę **6 kwietnia** na Mszy Świętej o godz. 9:00.

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 **„Pielgrzymi nadziei: podążamy razem w wierze, nadziei i miłości”**, który dzięki finansowemu wsparciu nas wszystkich, zapewnia kontynuację wielu diecezjalnych programów ewangelizacji i katechezy.

Pamiętajmy o złożeniu naszej **ofiary na kwiaty wielkanocne**.

Wszystkim życzymy wiele radości z przeżywanego wypoczynku niedzielnego oraz pomocy Bożej na nadchodzący tydzień.



SAINT LADISLAUS CHURCH
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A Sunday Reflection
by István Horváth

Second Sunday in Lent

“That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.” We pray in the Angelus, Salve Regina, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

What are the promises of Christ you might ask?

We heard it four weeks ago. “Blessed are those that are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, ...” **Lk 6:20-23, Mt 5:2-12** and so on. And

“In my Father’s house there is much room. ... I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you ... so that where I am you also may be.” **Jn 14:2-3, 12:26, 17:24**

God, through Jesus Christ fulfills His promise to mankind (**Gn 15,17,18**) and delivers His son, the Savior of the world. Jesus in turn spells this out for us in the Beatitudes. He also sheds light on what we might expect in Heaven, if we are faithful to his teachings and remain his disciples. And how do we respond? I’ll have to get back to you, God; I’m busy with life just now. (**Read Eccl 2-4**)

How can we be too busy with life, if **Life itself is Jesus Christ, Lord and God?!** This life and the afterlife are living in Jesus Christ! But why would you wait to dress your wounds and heal your sicknesses, when the only chance you will have to do it is in this life? The afterlife is a fixed state alterable only by prayer from this life. I wouldn’t want to take that chance would you?

So you ask, “Why can’t others see that I’m Catholic?” Maybe because we aren’t living as Jesus Christ taught us. Just maybe we are too busy living for this world, rather than living for His world. And maybe, His promises aren’t what we seek anymore. Well then, guess what, you’re not Catholic, you’re not even Christian, you’re like those lost to the world that will pass and become nothing: vanity of vanities. Because “for you are dust and to dust you shall return.” **Gn 3:19**

Do we wish to remain in the world Before Christ, or are we ready to change our lives, die with Him to the world on the cross, and rise with Him to a new life, in the era of The Resurrection? This is Christ transfigured in us. This is to be confirmed in Christ. This is what Christ showed his trusted disciples on Mount Tabor. **Lk 9:28-36** This is Christ’s promise to us. If we keep His Commandments and stay faithful to Him, we will have eternal life in Him.

So we should ask often: does the world see us as followers of Christ, as His disciples, as Catholics? Or do they insist, “You’re not Catholic ... you’re like us!” Or if found out, we respond as Peter did, “I do not know the man!” **Mt 26:74**

Everyday that you wake up you have the opportunity to die to your selfish wants and a life of vanity that leads to eternal death and nothingness, or respond to God’s eternal love, live in the Resurrected Christ and in the Trinity of the Holy Spirit and exercise your will to uphold His Laws. Everyday you have the choice to choose life with Christ that leads to eternal life. Free will: your choice.

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