



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

JULY 19, 2020 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese of Metuchen
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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Daily Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.
(will resume August 3, 2020)

Confession

Monday through Wednesday
6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
(will resume August 3, 2020)
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m.
& by appointment.

Rosary

Prayed every first Monday of
the month at 7:30 p.m. & 5th
Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Adoration

3rd Thursday & First Friday
of the month.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, July 18/19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Henry Povalski
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM † Lawrence Olvany
11:00 AM † Irene Drzewiecki

Monday, July 20, 2020

St. Apollinaris

7:00 PM No Mass

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

St. Mary Magdalene

7:00PM No Mass

Saturday/Sunday, July 25/26

SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Craig Kelemen Jr.
8:00 AM Open Intention
9:30 AM (L) Vincent Scarponi
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Our new weekend Mass Schedule is:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. and Sunday morning
Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass will resume on Mon., August 3 at 7 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



“You will be consoled according to the greatness of your sorrow and affliction; the greater the suffering, the greater will be the reward.”
~St. Mary Magdalene,
Feast Day July 22

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Weekend of July 11/12: \$3,350.-
Online Giving 7/4-7/11: \$2,900.-

Your generosity in providing for the needs of
St. Joseph Church is greatly appreciated!
May God bless you & watch over you.



THE IMPORTANCE OF MASS SAID FOR THE LIVING

Most Masses are offered for the dead. It is a holy and pious practice to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins. Have you even considered

that a Mass said for you when you are living is more powerful than a Mass said for you when you are dead?

Now objectively speaking each Mass is infinite in grace and power. But subjectively, we receive the graces offered at the Mass according to our faith and dispositions. If we had perfect faith, hope, and love one Eucharist would make us a Saint. The Church teaches that the souls in purgatory are incapable of helping themselves and growing in merit and grace. The Masses said for the souls of the dead are offered so that they can be freed from anything that prevents them from going into Heaven.

However, a Mass said for us when we are living can obtain an increase in grace, divine favor, spiritual and material blessing, and protection from future evil.

Father Cole OP writes, “*While it is important to keep in mind that Masses for the deceased do help them, one Mass offered for anyone living will have a greater effectiveness for that person because in this life all are capable of freely cooperating with any grace and the graces of a Mass may even change the direction of someone's life including one's own. However, it may be that a particular grace of a Mass is not accepted for many years which is why one must take a long-term view of supplications for loved ones still on earth. Even more, one needs to take an even longer-term perspective when praying for the poor souls because we do not see what we are doing to help them. We only know by faith that we are helping them.*”

One of the blessings of being a Priest is the gift of offering Mass for people who are very much alive. Only in Heaven will we see the blessing that was given to us by virtue of the Mass.

Remember a Mass said for you when you are living is more powerful than a Mass said for you when you are dead, so consider having a Mass offered for yourself, spouse, children or a friend today.

Taken from the Pieta booklet, “One Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.”

Taken from fatherstepan.worldpress.com

CONFESSION

There will be **NO** Confession during the week until we resume weekday Mass on August 3rd. Confessions will **only** be heard in the gazebo, behind the Church, on Saturdays before the 5 pm Mass at 4pm—4:45pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



SANCTUARY LAMP



If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for someone living please contact the Parish Office. The offering is \$10 per week.

The lamp will burn this week for All the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. Teresa, hear our prayers and heal all those who have lost their health. We pray especially for the following people,

Vincent Scarponi, Dagmar Clancy, Fr. James Kyrpczak, Mark Mueller, Joseph, Rita Sheehan, Gloria Almind, Billy Almind, James, Alan Schultz, Kelly, Ruthanne McCue.



K-CLUB

Please visit our website at: www.sjchb.org and click on K-Club 2020-2 for the new form to join the K-Club. If you are already a member, please send in your \$40 to the Parish Office. Next drawing is on August 2.

MASS INTENTIONS



Parishioners are invited & encouraged to request a particular Mass be offered for a living or deceased loved one. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements and if needed, to receive a Mass card. The stipend for one Mass is \$10.00

Read this week's column about the importance of having a Mass said for the living on the first page.

WECONNECT PARISH APP

Have you downloaded the Parish App on your cellphone? Head over to your App Store and enter WEConnect Parish App. Look for the image on the right and follow the instructions. Downloading our App is an easy way to stay informed about what's happening at St. Joseph Church. Don't delay, download it today!



WE PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

My dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God, for our dearly departed brothers and sisters:

Joseph Ferrere, Mary Lou Kaminski, Henry Hagen, Ralph Hartz, Ronald Thau and Irene Drzewiecki

Eternal Rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon them, May they Rest in Peace, Amen.



Confessing Sins

Question:


If I go to the Sacrament of Penance and end up repeating the same sins, does that mean I do not have a strong enough intention to amend my life?

Answer:

There is a popular expression that says, "**Be patient. God isn't finished with me yet!**" Growing in faith and holiness is an ongoing, life-long project, and our struggle with sin is at the heart of it. As St. Paul says, "*the good he intends to do, he does not do. The evil he does not intend, he does!*" It is not always a lack of intention, but more often the allure of evil that makes it difficult to change.

When we confess our sins, we are to come with a fully contrite heart. You need to reflect on your true feelings toward your actions before approaching the sacrament. After confession, there are strategies you can make to avoid falling into the same traps of sin. **First**, pray for and seek out strength and perseverance through multiple sacraments, charitable work, and personal sacrifice. **Second**, avoid occasions of sin when you might fail or be sorely tempted. In doing these things, remind yourself daily that it is a spiritual war we wage, and with God's grace, we will succeed!

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